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The fox in winter



FAT, SASSY AND HEALTHY, this red fox has been spending his winter in West Paris.

(Photo: Bertha DeHaas)

County's bicentennial year is here

By MICHAEL DANIELS

On March 4, 1805, Oxford County, District of Maine, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was formally incorporated. During 2005 — 185 years after Maine itself became a state — Oxford County, Maine, will celebrate the bicentennial of that incorporation.

The commemoration will include both countywide and more locally focused activities.

Kicking off the celebration, on March 3, will be a trail ride, setting out from Beacon Hill in Boston, headed toward Paris Hill.

The ride will commemorate the delivery of the original incorporation documents to the county seat.

On June 11 the riders will arrive at trail's end — in time for a Grand Bicentennial Celebration on Paris Hill.

The day's events will include a parade, music, colonial reenactments, activities for children, and a variety of historical and cultural displays.

Over the course of the year the Oxford County Bicentennial Quilt will be taken on a countywide tour.

The quilt contains squares representing 34 Oxford County towns, two plantations and two unincorporated townships.

During Bethel's Sudbury Canada Days celebration (Aug. 12-14) the quilt will be on display at the Bethel Historical Society.

The society will also host two bicentennial lectures, one on the settling of the county, the other on the history of the county's symbol, the Oxford County Bear.

Other activities during the bicentennial year will include a "History Fest" for elementary schools in SAD43, "Bicentennial Baby Certificates" for babies born at Stephens Memorial and Rumford hospitals.

The Maine Historical Society's quarterly journal, "Maine History," will also publish a special Oxford County Bicentennial issue.

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Some in Newry miffed by school-tax outcome

By ALISON ALOISIO

At least a few Newryites are feeling overlooked by their state legislators, following SAD44's successful effort to keep the district towns' cost-sharing formula intact.

Last year the Legislature passed a bill that changed the formula for apportioning school budget costs among towns in the same school district.

Instead of apportioning cost on the basis of each town's property value, the new formula based a town's share on the number of children it had in the school district.

Because Newry has a large tax base and very few stu-

dents, the new formula would have shifted about \$1 million of the school budget burden from Newry to the other four towns.

Concerned such a change could lead to pressure from the other towns for budget cuts, SAD44 officials lobbied legislators for help. Only one other district in the state faced such a similar, extreme circumstance, SAD44 Superintendent Dave Murphy said.

When tax reform legislation was passed last month, area legislators were successful in adding a special provision to keep the property value-based formula for SAD44.

But since then, "I've

received a lot of calls and comments about the funding formula," Newry administrative assistant Loretta Berry told selectmen Monday.

Resident Charlie Bean, who attended the selectmen's meeting, said the legislators were "speaking up for SAD44, and didn't have a meeting to see how we felt."

Beth Bean said that because other towns in SAD44 have more students, "they should take more responsibility for them."

Added Charlie Bean, "if the shoe was on the other foot, [the other towns] would be squawking."

Selectman Steve Wight said

the provision that was added to the tax bill "was an 11th-hour battle. Either Newry was going to make out really well, or it was going to be put on the other towns."

Wight acknowledged he had worked with state Sen. Bruce Bryant on the effort. "I didn't think it was fair from a larger community standpoint to dump that much on the other towns. We obviously have the ability to pay."

He said money raised from taxes is Newry's contribution to the larger SAD44 community; and in return, the town receives other benefits from

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Twice burned, but feeling doubly blessed

By ALISON ALOISIO

Linda and Roy Buck may be feeling a little jinxed about the past — they recently suffered their second house fire in three months — but they say they have reason to look forward to a brighter future.

The couple lost their Woodstock home to fire in late October. Then, in mid-January, the mobile home they were renting in Bethel also went up in flames.

In both cases, the fires appeared to be electrical-related.

That's one reason Linda Buck is happy about the new modular home scheduled to go on their Woodstock property in April.

"I want a brand new house," she said, because it will be safer.

Their Woodstock house was insured, so they have funds to rebuild. They didn't have renters insurance at the mobile home, however.

"We lost everything people gave us," she said regretfully.

The couple received donations from area residents after the first fire. And right

after Christmas, thinking resourcefully, she went out and bought many items for their new home at post-holiday sale prices.

But those things were also lost in the second fire.

"This time I'm not buying anything," she said. Not until they get into the new house.

They also lost their young cat, Fluffy, in the second blaze. That's the loss they feel the most, said Linda.

But, she said, she would have another cat when they get into the new home.

The Bucks are now living with their daughter, Jen, and plan to stay with her until their new house is in place.

Linda said she and her husband are grateful for the donations and other support they have received.

But she also wants people to keep her family's tough times in perspective — just like she's doing.

"There are a lot of people out there having a hard time every day," she said. "I don't want people to worry about us. We're going to be OK."

F.D.'s hopes for Newry sprinkler rule drying up

By ALISON ALOISIO

A proposed Newry fire ordinance endorsed by the Planning Board was met with skepticism from selectmen Monday.

Asst. Chief Bruce Pierce has been working on the ordinance for several months. It would require that new residences have sprinkler systems.

Pierce began work on the ordinance after members of the Planning Board said the current ordinance dealing with subdivisions did not clearly spell out the cir-

cumstances under which a fire pond would be required. And with new construction increasing, planners were running into the problem more often.

Requiring sprinklers in areas that do not have a readily-available supply of water appeared to be a clear-cut, fair solution, Pierce said. Single-family residences were also included in the proposal out of fairness, after some

residents said subdivisions should not be singled out. But selectmen Steve Wight said Monday he had learned from the State Fire Marshal's Office that there

are no towns in Maine that require all single-family homes to have sprinklers. Some have required it of subdivisions.

"They [the Fire Marshal's Office] love sprinklers, but

they're not sure if Maine is ready for [all homes to have them]," said Wight.

A technician from the Fire Marshal's Office attended an informational meeting in Newry last month and spoke in favor of sprinkler systems.

But, said Wight, "I think it's drastic to say we should go all the way to say everything has to be sprinkled."

He suggested giving people a choice between fire ponds and sprinklers.

Sylvia Gray, Newry's for-

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"I feel like we're back to square one."

BRUCE PIERCE
Asst. Fire Chief

MDOT would like Bethel to change the name of part of Intervale Road

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"Intervale ... New England. A tract of low-lying land, especially along a river." (American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language).

"Intervale" seems the perfect word for the road that follows closely the meanders of the Androscoggin River in Bethel — north from Route 26 for five miles to Newry Corner, then east for another five miles to Bean's Corner (and an intersection with the East Bethel Road), then on for another 2.5 miles to the Rumford town line.

And "Intervale Road" it is, until it reaches the Rumford line, where for its final, .6-mile length it too becomes the "East Bethel Road."

But according to the Maine Department of Transportation and some emergency responders, there are problems with this arrangement.

And emergency responders are concerned about identical street addresses in Bethel and nearby Rumford

The stretch of the road from Route 232 in Rumford Corner to Bean's Corner is a state-aid road, as is the East Bethel Roads in Bethel and Greenwood (the final half mile of the road).

State crews plow the road as a single stretch, and MDOT has asked Bethel to change the name of the 2.5 miles from Bean's Corner to the Rumford line to reflect that fact.

"All towns and the state as well would like road names to be continuous from beginning

to end, and from the MDOT's point of view the East Bethel Road is continuous from Route 26 in Greenwood to Route 232 in Rumford," Planning Assistant Sarah Tucker told the Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday.

But there was no eagerness on the board to press ahead with such a change.

"I've talked to about a half a dozen people down there, and some of them are quite opposed to this idea," said Stan Howe.

I think we ought to take into consideration some of the people's opinions down there rather than the DOT. I can't see the DOT will be inconvenienced too much if it still stays Intervale Road."

And the Intervale name is geographically logical, Howe

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STREET SIGNS AT BEAN'S CORNER have changed in the past and might change again soon.

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Letters

IT'S A ROAD, NOT HIS DRIVEWAY

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on a couple of issues concerning the Chase Road.

1) I'm not sure exactly what Mr. David Oakes wants (from the town of Bethel). In 1969 he wanted the town to assume responsibility of the Chase Road.

During the 1950s, '60s, and '70s, rural towns such as Bethel did not have the monies or the need to maintain nonresident roads. The Chase Road did not have any full-time residents at that time. For the past seven years, due to Barry and Robin Nevel being year-round residents, the town has maintained the Chase Road. Now, Mr. Oakes doesn't want that.

Now that the road is in good condition, Mr. Oakes believes it's his road. He has presumed this by posting signs by the former George Gould property, "Private Drive," and by putting notices in the Bethel Citizen asking the public to stop using his driveway.

It's not a driveway — it's the Chase Road. It is the only public way to get to Chandler Cemetery, where there are veterans buried. He put ropes across the road (by the Gould property) to keep people out.

The road goes back in history to being the only road to access Chandler Hill and was also a thru-fare to East Bethel by Sonny Hastings' farm. Mr. Oakes' brother talks about "town muscle" — maybe the Oakes shouldn't be so presumptuous. (See last week's Citizen.)

2) No one likes to hear the words eminent domain. I fail to see where this is a case of eminent domain. The town would not be taking anything that they haven't been maintaining for the past seven years. It is a road/public way.

Sue Cross
Bethel

COMFY CHAIR AUCTION THANKS

To the Editor:

The third annual Comfy Chair Auction at Liam's Restaurant on Super Bowl Sunday benefiting Maine Handicapped Skiing was a great success raising \$930. Excited patrons watched the New England Patriots win the Super Bowl on a big screen TV courtesy of Will Craffey, owner of Liam's. Every quarter people bid on the right to sit in two very comfortable Lazy Boy seats and many wonderful items were available for the evening auction.

Many thanks to the great staff at Liam's and all the wonderful businesses who donated items to auction off to benefit Maine Handicapped Skiing. Bob Currier, Bob Martin, 3M Builders and Will Craffey donated \$100 each to start off the evening. Among the many businesses contributing to the MHS benefit were Bow Street Distributors, US Foods, Carter's XC Ski, Black Bear B & B, Mt. Abram, Bethel Inn, Franklin Savings Bank, BIG Adventure Center, Sun Valley Sports and the Rent A Center in Rumford.

Maine Handicapped Skiing is extremely fortunate to have so many supporters in the Newry and Bethel area. Thank you.

Wendy Iseman
Maine Handicapped Skiing

THANKS, WOODSTOCK FAMILY

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone in the Woodstock family for making my last day at Woodstock School so special. I was truly surprised. I think my emotions spoke a thousand words. There are so many caring and thoughtful individuals. The children also made it a sad farewell. I have never had so many hugs and goodbyes in one day. You kiddos sure are special. My MKA family has been a huge part of my life and I will remember the road we took to get to where we were. Thank you for the experience.

I have joined the CN Brown family and I am off on a new adventure.

Michele Wakefield
Woodstock

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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A FOND FAREWELL TO THE BACKSTAGE CREW

To the Editor:

Many years ago when the Backstage first opened I would go there often for dinner. The roast beef and steaks were exceptional and the Roger Burger always a hit.

Through the years I have made many friendships and acquaintances. The Backstage was the place to meet to talk about your week.

Harry was always there with a kind ear whether times were good or bad. His sincerity has always meant the world to me. "Thank you." I feel very fortunate to have had a safe and caring place to go.

I'll never forget the time my daughter was selling candy bars to raise money for school. Harry just said to everyone, "Give me a dollar," without anyone knowing what the dollar was for and without hesitation, everyone reached in their pockets. That meant a lot.

At the Backstage all were welcome. I will always treasure the times whether playing pool, watching a ball game, costume parties, or just sitting with friends.

I won't forget some of the friends I met who are no longer with us — Gene, Allie, Patty, Arnie, Donny, Fred, Greg and Roger. That's one thing about the Backstage, everyone seemed to have touched each other in some way.

Thank you Harry, Lal and the Backstage for being there. You will be missed. Thanks so much.

Debbie Snow
Locke Mills

Sprinklers

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mer administrative assistant, said people who move to rural areas should realize and accept the risks they take by building away from water supplies.

Selectman Jim Largess, who has also served on the Planning Board, agreed.

He said a good smoke detector is the most important fire protection, to ensure everyone gets out safely.

Pierce said people often sleep through smoke detectors. And, he said, if firefighters responded to a fire and encountered a distraught

parent who had a child trapped in a burning home, it would be difficult for the firemen to explain they couldn't go inside because there was no water available.

Wight said Pierce's work on the ordinance had educated residents on the value of sprinklers.

"You've convinced a lot of people they're worthwhile," he said.

But Wight said it might be better to wait until "we get a couple of developments sprinkled [voluntarily]."

He said when homeowners

become generally more familiar with the systems, the number of homeowners installing them will continue to grow.

He suggested that in the meantime the town should distribute pamphlets about sprinkler systems to individual homeowners who apply for building permits.

Pierce expressed frustration with the situation.

"I feel like we're back to square one," he said.

No vote was taken at the meeting regarding whether to place the proposal on a Town Meeting warrant.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Late hit by Bruschi?

At 9:57 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 6 Officer William Britting responded to a Newry location for a report of a subject who suffered minor injuries from falling off a bar stool. The officer stood by until sheriff's deputies arrived.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

At 3 a.m. Sgt. Shayne White and Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a village location for a loud noise complaint. One subject was warned for disorderly conduct.

Monday, Feb. 7

At 9:58 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a village location for a report of a burglary. Items stolen included about 50 videos, as well as cordless phones, a Kokopelli statue and food.

Saturday, Feb. 5

At 1:38 a.m. Officer Ovide Richard responded to a village location for a domestic dispute. Brian Goodrich, 33, of Bethel was arrested for domestic assault.

At 11:40 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard assisted a Sheriff's deputy with an accident, with entrapment, on the Sunday River Road.

Friday, Feb. 4

At 2:24 a.m. Officer Ovide Richard responded to a Parkway location for a vehicle that was stuck. A rental truck was stuck on a lawn. The driver said he thought the lawn was a parking lot. He said he was trying to get near a lighted sign so he could read a map. A tow truck responded and pulled the vehicle out.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

At 9:15 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report that a guitar, a rosewood color Black Mexican Fender Stratocaster, had been stolen (value \$800) from a village location.

At 3:34 p.m. a subject reported he had lost his checkbook, and wondered if one had been turned in to police. Officer Rusty Daley told him it appeared that had not happened, and advised the subject to cancel his account in case someone tried to use the checkbook.

At 3:45 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley received a report that some tractor trailers were operating erratically and tailgating vehicles. The complainant asked that police watch for them.

At 9:10 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley received a report of telephone harassment.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

In our back yard:

Green cleaning

Got a stain on the floor to clean and still want to be green? You could start off with the universal solvent, water, but sometimes you need more.

Here in Maine industries have worked for years to reduce or eliminate hazardous chemicals used to clean things such as dirty engine parts. Sometimes it is a matter of using less solvent and more scrubbing power or hot-water-based parts washers.

But what about the homeowner who wants to clean up a grimy corner in the kitchen? With food, kids, and pets nearby, you will probably want a cleaner that is non-toxic, non-flammable and environmentally friendly (i.e. non-ozone producing and biodegradable).

There are several popular household cleaners out there that claim to be green, but the major ingredient in these cleaners is the chemical butyl cellosolve. Butyl cellosolve is a synthetic solvent that is derived from petroleum, is readily absorbed through the skin, and can irritate the eyes, nose and skin. It has also been linked to damage to the reproductive system.

Another popular alternative green cleaner contains terpenes that are natural solvents extracted from citrus fruit or pine trees. Terpenes have a strong odor that may be offensive to some folks. They are also considered volatile organic compounds that contribute to ozone air pollution and can be flammable.

Soaps made of palm, olive or coconut oil are some of the mildest and most benign of the green cleaners. These soaps are traditionally used for washing hair, skin and even teeth (There may be a taste test issue here.), but they can also be used for house-

hold chores. Anyone who has done much backpacking or backcountry skiing in Maine will be familiar with Dr. Bronner's Pure Castile (www.drbronner.com) concentrated soap, whose multiple uses come in handy in the wilderness, and at home.

Finally, you may have the fixings for an all-purpose cleaner and deodorizer right in your kitchen, vinegar and baking soda. For example, vinegar and water in a spray bottle makes an excellent glass-cleaning alternative to ammonia. Use newspaper instead of paper towels to wipe and you are recycling, too. Baking soda can be used to scrub sinks and counters and deodorize cutting boards.

Cleaners are made to clean and may have chemicals, even natural ones that may cause allergic reactions in some people. So, always read the labels: You also want to make sure that the green cleaner that you buy was made in an environmentally friendly way. What good have you done if powerful synthetic solvents were used to extract the goodness? So do your research. For more information on other household products and safer alternatives see www.checcnet.org and http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/index.htm.

Some say that these environmentally friendly cleaners do not work as well as the traditional cleaners, but, isn't your health and our collective backyard worth a little more elbow grease?

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our back yard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Midweek temperatures of 12 below were recorded. Weekend storms had deposited 21 to 25 inches of snow on Sunday River's summit.

Classes were canceled at Telstar High and Middle schools. Several water pipes burst following a heating system failure.

Employees of P.H. Chadbourne Co. had racked up an impressive record of 538 straight days without a lost day assessed, either in the mill or in the woods.

Births: Ashton Christopher Samala, Joshua Arnold Rainey.

Deaths: Charles S. Haselton, Ervin Demers, Christine G. Hanscom.

20 years ago: John Quarataro resigned as administrative assistant in SAD44 and accepted a position as school business administrator in Goffstown, N.H. He had been at the SAD44 position since July of 1983.

Marl Boche, ranger on the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest for the past five years had accepted a position with the U.S. Forest Service in Washington, D.C.

Birth: Elissa Ann Buzard.

Deaths: Charles T. Hamilton, Walden A. Ryder.

30 years ago: Announcement had been made of the sale of Rolfe's Apparel Shop by Ruby Rolfe to Ruth D. Grover.

Candidates for queen of the Telstar Winter Carnival were Kendra Keniston, Juanita Holt, Cathy Fiske, Robin Dooen and Tanya Newell. Candidates for king were: Scott Holt, Levi Brown, Doug Brooks, Paul Farrar and Ricky Farnum.

The Telstar men's ski team annexed the Mountain Valley Conference title for the third year in a row. Livermore was in the runner-up spot.

The sun got the groundhog up on Sunday River so he expects another long nap.

Birth: Tracy Jo Bachelder.

Deaths: Arthur W. Luce, Waldo E. Merrill.

40 years ago: The Bethel Area Development Corporation voted to support proposals for Town Planning being presented to local voters in March.

Richard Bryant had on display at Bryant's Market, corner of High and Main streets, a coffee grinder purchased by his great-grandfather, Chauncey C. Bryant, who founded the store in 1876.

Pvt. John Ellingwood of Hanover was in basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

A basket in the game's waning moments by Alan Curtis, gave Gould Academy a hard-fought 48-46-hoop victory over Bridgton.

Births: Sheila Melissa Blake, Belinda Jean Abbott.

Deaths: Henry F. Durgin, Harley W. Hart, Ellsworth D. Curtis Sr., Margaret B. Alpers.

50 years ago: The home of Mrs. Jennie Claremont at Songo Pond was destroyed by fire. Owned and occupied by Abner Kimball for more than 40 years it had been occupied of late by his daughter, Mrs. Claremont and family.

Fire totally destroyed the main mill of the Stowell Silk Spool Co. plant at Bryant Pond. Loss was estimated in excess of \$200,000. About 150 were employed at the plant.

The roof was being removed from the former Bethel Grammar School at the corner of High and Elm streets.

Births: Diana Lorraine Smith, Bruce Francis Merrill.

Death: Genevra Gertrude Tuell.

60 years ago: Mary Lou Chapman, Dorothy York, Barbara Wilson and Katherine Kellogg, all of Bethel, were included in leading roles in the Gould Academy senior play "Junior Miss."

70 years ago: Ice harvesting proved undue difficulties. At Gunther's ice pond (just off the current Bailey Road) it was necessary to remove about six feet of snow.

80 years ago: The foundation for the feldspar mill at West Paris was being constructed.

100 years ago: E.S. Kilborn was elected president of Bethel National Bank and Ellery

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Briefly

Tri-Town EMT charged

PARIS — State police have charged a South Paris man with impersonating a police officer in connection with an incident in Waterford on Jan. 3. Trooper Andre Paradis Friday summonsed Stanley Larson, 36, on a charge of impersonating a public servant. Larson was charged at the Tri-Town Rescue Service office in West Paris where he works as an EMT. He is scheduled to appear in South Paris District Court in late March. Larson is charged in connection with an incident last month where a woman driving alone was stopped by a car with a flashing red light in a remote section of Route 118 in Waterford about 11:15 p.m. on Jan. 3. When she asked the man for identification he got back into his car and drove away. The woman described the car as a dark blue vehicle resembling a police cruiser. Larson drives a 1994 dark blue Ford Crown Victoria, which is a former Norway police cruiser. Troopers impounded the car and towed it to the state police barracks in Gray. They also searched Larson's home on Skillings Avenue in South Paris.

Sunday hunting opposition

AUGUSTA — At the State House hearing last week for Gov. Baldacci's budget proposal on Sunday hunting recently, landowners, farmers, hunters, concerned citizens, and various associations assembled to oppose the proposal. Among them were members of the following associations, which joined the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) and the Maine Farm Bureau in the opposition: Maine Trappers Association, Maine Professional Guides Association, Maine Bowhunters Association, Maine Snowmobile Association, Maine Dairy Industry Association, Maine Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, East Branch Economic Protection Coalition, Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District, Maine State Grange. These groups join a growing list of associations who have already publicly opposed Sunday Hunting, among them, the York County Soil and Water District, Kennebec Valley Land Trust and Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association. "Of special note," said Tom Doak, executive director of SWOAM, "are the number of associations who speak for hunters and guides throughout Maine."

Democrat info meeting

BETHEL — The first local Democratic informational meeting will be held Feb. 15 in room 106 at Telstar Regional High School at 6:30 p.m. Residents from Hanover, Milton, Woodstock, Upton, Gilead, Newry, Bethel and Albany are invited to attend.

Springtime weather on rockpile

MT. WASHINGTON, N.H. — It's feeling like spring atop the Northeast's highest peak. Temperatures of 42 degrees on Saturday and 36 degrees early Monday broke the record of 33 degrees set for both dates in 1938 at the Mount Washington Observatory. "Our current snow cover and temperature conditions on Mount Washington mirror what we would normally expect around May 15," staff meteorologist Tim Markle said. Markle said daily highs are averaging 32 degrees, well above the 5 degrees normal for this time of year on the 6,288-foot mountain. Markle attributed the warm spell to factors including relatively little snow cover over the Canadian plains and northern Great Plains. "Any cold air moving down from northern Canada moderates by the time it reaches New England," he said. Saturday's high was just shy of the record high for February of 43 degrees set in 1981 and 1990.

Telemark championships at SR

NEWRY — The Maine Telemark Festival and Eastern Halfpipe/Slopestyle Telemark Championship will be held at Sunday River on Feb. 26 and 27. The Maine Festival will feature free clinics taught by some of New England's finest telemark instructors. Clinics are for all abilities and included will be special "cross-over" clinics for the alpine skier wishing to learn telemark, clinics for women taught by women, clinics for experts taught by PSIA telemark examiners, a video clinic and even a "ski posse" for groups of telemarkers to get together and tour the mountain. There will also be special advanced clinics for skiing bumps, trees and a "new school" clinic that will focus on some of the more radical aspects of telemark skiing. Happening concurrently will be the first-ever Eastern Halfpipe/Slopestyle Telemark Championship. Contestants from around the country will be vying for the \$750 first prize in the Slopestyle event happening on Saturday in the Rocking Chair Terrain Park. The course includes numerous rails and jumps and should be as exciting for the spectators as it will be for the contestants. On Sunday, the contestants take their skills into the halfpipe and go for "big air" in hopes of impressing the judges. Other prizes include skis, boots, poles and other telemark-related gear. No entry fee required, just a festival lift ticket. Sign in for the Festival and Championship will be at the Whitecap Lodge and all is free with the purchase of the special festival lift ticket (\$57). Skiers with season passes or special lift coupons pay \$20 extra, which can be put toward the raffle. The events are sponsored by New England Telemark. For more information contact co-directors Matt DiBenedetto at (603) 856-8177 or Biff Higginson at 751-9319. E-mail is info@netelemark.com and the Website is www.netelemark.com.

Restaurant charged in OUI deaths

WAKEFIELD, N.H. — A restaurant has been charged with serving drinks to two drunk men who killed themselves and four other people in a 100-mph crash a short time later. The Pine River Steak House is charged with negligence in two felony indictments, each punishable by a fine of up to \$100,000, for serving drinks to Casey Davis, 24, and Aaron Parent, 26, both of Wakefield. They left and, with Davis behind the wheel, were driving a Lincoln Continental at more than 100 mph when it collided head-on with a loaded minivan on Route 16 on Sept. 30, 2001. Investigators determined that Davis' blood-alcohol level was more than twice the legal limit. In addition to both men, the crash killed Barlett resident Sonia White, 24, who was pregnant, and three child relatives.

Suit filed over biting horse

AUGUSTA — A man whose ear was bitten partially off by a stallion in a roadside pasture has filed a lawsuit against the Palermo stable owners for failing to warn passers-by the stallion was dangerous. Paul Knickle says Dusty and Pamela Haskell should have known their stallion was dangerous and kept him away from a public road, according to a lawsuit filed on Knickle's behalf in Kennebec County Superior Court. "He lost part of the ear and will need some cosmetic surgery and replacement of a piece of ear," said Jeffrey T. Edwards, the attorney who filed the lawsuit. According to the lawsuit, Knickle stopped along Martin Road in Palermo on May 23, 2003, to look at the livestock in corrals and feed carrots to the stallion. The stallion attacked Knickle as he stood on the public road, the lawsuit alleges. The lawsuit also claims the Haskell's knew the stallion was aggressive and dangerous and that they were negligent in maintaining the stallion. The Haskell's attorney denied the allegations on Monday and said Knickle did not have permission to feed the horse and may have been trespassing.

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nial Issue, and throughout the county local historical societies, libraries and other community organizations will also sponsor a variety of commemorative events.

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And, of course, all local bicentennial events will be listed in the Community Calendar of The Bethel Citizen.

Miffed

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the other four towns.

If Bethel decided to "guard its borders," said Wight, Newry would lose many resources now available to residents.

"We all come to the table with assets," he said. "We've got the Golden Goose in our town," because of the many condominiums and vacation homes associated with Sunday River Ski Resort.

But, countered Beth Bean, "Bethel is booming now, too."

She suggested the formula might be adjusted to base a percentage of the share on student population.

"Make us feel like we're getting a little break," she said, perhaps on the order of 20 or 30 percent.

The selectmen agreed to try to arrange a public meeting with area legislators and Murphy to discuss the issue.

Administrative Assistant Loretta Berry said Wednesday Murphy would be at a selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

She said she hoped to also get legislators there, but if that did not work out, she would try to arrange a meeting with them at another time.



CROSSING SHOULD BE SMOOTHER NEXT WINTER—Work is underway on the new multipurpose recreational bridge across the Androscoggin River, next to Route 2 in Bethel. The site of the 400-foot bridge had to be shifted slightly to put more distance between the cranes building it and nearby high-voltage power lines, but the structure is still expected to be ready for use by the coming fall.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Road

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said, "because the intervalle is all the way through."

Safety concerns

A second, and far more serious, implication of the current naming system is public safety, Tucker said.

The two East Bethel Roads in Rumford and Bethel were independently numbered by each town, and as a result in some cases houses a few miles apart have the same street address.

Tucker said several emergency responders have expressed concern about that situation.

"It truly is a public safety issue," Tucker said. "If someone calls and says they're '8 East Bethel Road,' and you're relying on mutual aid, and there are two houses that in theory they could be responding to, that's a significant problem."

"I can't think of a single other situation in Bethel that has anything this alarming occurring," she said.

One option for addressing the safety issue, Tucker said, would be to see if Rumford would be willing to change the name of its short East Bethel Road to Intervale Road, and to change the address numbers to be consistent with Bethel's system.

"It doesn't answer the state's problem, but it would at least solve the duplicate-addresses problem," she said.

Howe noted that if Rum-

ford accepted such a change roughly 10 addresses would be affected, but more than twice that many would have to be changed if Bethel agreed to change the name of its road.

Tucker acknowledged that in either case the change would be "extremely inconvenient" for the residents affected.

But, she said, "Someone is going to have to adjust something."

The selectmen took no formal action on the matter Monday, but instructed Tucker to discuss the situation with Rumford officials and see if they were willing to consider making the name change on their end of the road.

Names do change

The road names referred to here were adopted sometime during the 1970s. In preceding years the individual stretches of road had various names at various times.

For example, prior to the 1970s' change, the road from Route 26 in Bethel to Rumford Corner (now the Intervale Road) was known both as the River Road and the East Bethel Road, according to Peter Haines, a former Bethel selectman who has lived on that road all his life. (Haines supports the name change back to East Bethel Road.)

And the road from Bean's Corner to Locke Mills was known not as the East Bethel Road, but as Bloody Street.

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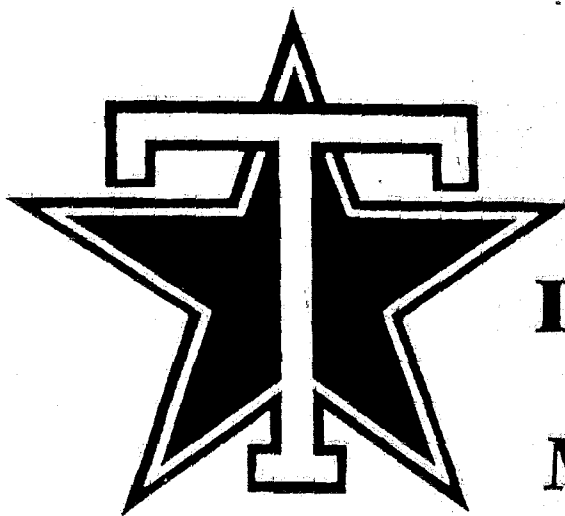
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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston
Hi and Mary Lou Berry have returned home after a week of visiting her daughters, Rhonda Dalton and family and Mary Lou Killelea and family in Rotonda West, Fla.

Johnny Winslow is home from the hospital following heart surgery.

Tim and Lynn Hutchins have returned home after a visit with Ed Sloan in Florida.

Betty Mills is home from Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

Fred Giroux with his wife and two children from Bethesda, Md., visited with Tom and Dawn Giroux for a week of skiing.

Norway Bridge Club met on Feb. 4 in Norway at the Fare Share Commons where a 3/2 table Howell game was enjoyed. Finishing first in "a" were Dick Horne and Tom Rowe; second, Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements; third, Richard Allen and Pete Cummings.

First in "b" were Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements; second, Mimi Bell and Jim Dickens.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh
Rip van Winkle went to sleep and woke up twenty years later to a world he barely recognized. I can relate. It seems as though I went to sleep one winter night and woke up the next day to late March or early April. At least, that's how it appears weather-wise.

The rapid depletion of snow cover is distressing to cross-country skiers and farmers alike — snow being nature's fertilizer, as well as a natural playground. The black ducks are merrily swimming in the East Branch, calendar dates notwithstanding. I'm sure there are many who would disagree, but I'd love to see a good twelve-inch snowfall.

Taking advantage of that natural playground on Sunday were Lesley Rowse, Gary Inman, and their daughters, Caili and Ani. They all went to Sunday River Skiway for SAD44 free ski day. Lesley and Gary also hosted Lesley's brother, Chris Rowse, and his two children, Ian and Laurel, for the weekend. Chris hails from Haverhill, Mass., and Ian and Laurel are both attending college in Boston.

Thomas Parsons, who grew up on the Flat Road, attended Gould Academy, and is now a student at UMaine Farmington, has been very successful over the years in a snowboarding event known as boardercross. This is a head-to-head race over difficult terrain, with racers hurling themselves at breakneck speed down a course of jumps, bumps, banks, and other obstacles.

For two years in a row now, Thomas has been a candidate for the ESPN winter XGames, and twice his hopes have been dashed. Last year, he came down with mononucleosis after traveling to Aspen for this invitation-only event, and was unable to compete. This year with all systems "go," he had a bad fall during his last practice run (ain't it always the way?), suffered a shoulder separation with concomitant pain and hospital time, and returned home, once more disappointed.

However, I'm told he was given a bye and invited to return next year. Perhaps the third time will be the charm. We're pulling for you, Thomas. In addition to snowboarding, Thomas is a soccer player, an avid outdoorsman, a Master Maine Guide, and an accomplished fisherman — and smart, too. Eligible young females take note.

The first in a series of seven

interdenominational Lenten luncheons will take place Thursday, Feb. 10, at the West Parish Congregational Church at noon. The West Bethel Union Church will be the host group for this first gathering, and others will take turns providing the food in coming weeks. According to participants, it is a time to be "fed," both in body and soul. It has grown from about 25 participants twenty years ago to 45 or more at present.

The Grange met last week at Ina and Rupert Grover's to celebrate a belated Christmas party, which was aborted in December because of a non-functioning furnace at the Grange Hall. Better late than never!

Our condolences go to the family of Richard Walker, who passed away this past week. Richard, who was Ruth Gilbert's brother, had been living at Ledgeview most recently. His daughter and son from Washington state were here for the services which took place on Tuesday.

Elizabeth Gilbert called to say that when her son Neil passed away, an incorrect address for remembrances was listed in the obituary. She asked me to list the correct one, so that friends and family who wish to, may send their remembrances. The correct address is: Maine Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite



POST CANE RECIPIENT—Greenwood selectman presents Helen Chase with the town's Boston Post Cane and a plaque at the Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris. At left is selectman Wayne Hakala. Chase received the cane as the oldest resident of Greenwood. The cane is kept at the Town Office after such presentations. (Photo: Kim Sparks)

300, Topsham, ME 04086.

Mike and I helped with registration for the Flying Moose Classic Ski Race on Sunday morning. There was also a race for Bill Koch League participants, as well as a Lollipop Race for the wee ones. It was a sparkling day, and the snow

was lovely, at least for the duration of the races. We saw Helen Cooper and Eliot List, both of the Flat Road, gearing up for the Bill Koch race.

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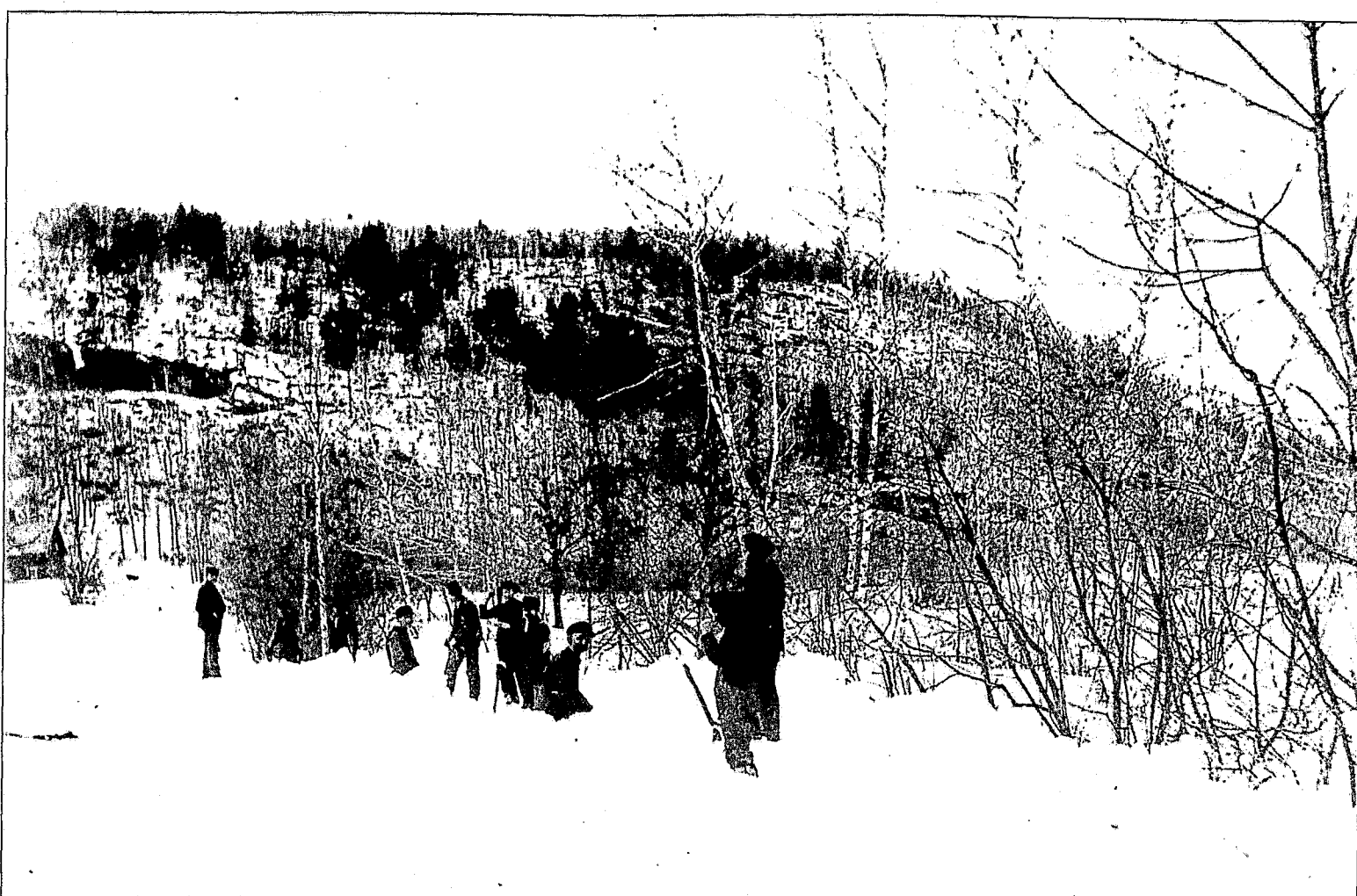
by
Lorraine
Larson

The week did not start out too great as I lost my brother-in-law, Donald Mills, last Monday. He had not been well for some time, but it still is not easy. I really feel badly for his sister, Calie.

I used to think it would be great to have siblings but when one is the only one left it must be really difficult, although there are always the good memories to hang onto. My mother lost two babies before she had me, so I sort of did have siblings but did not. The doctor gave my father the body of the first one, which was stillborn after eight months, from a cord wrapped around its neck, but he never would tell us where he buried the child. My mother said she did not want to know, but I would have liked to know. I would have thought that it would have had to be in a cemetery, but maybe laws were different back then. Actually, I figure if it had not been back then the baby might have been saved because the doctor knew the baby was in distress long before he died. Either he decided to let nature take its course or did not know what to do. Mom said she was in the hospital when she lost the other one, another boy, after just 16 weeks and she thought

GREENWOOD ROAD, WINTER 1902

The men from the Shadagee neighborhood (Greenwood Center) try to clear a snow-drift from the Greenwood Road at the southern end of South Pond. The house in the distance is the Joe Cummings place. A century later, Greenwood residents were preparing to clear snow again as forecasters predict a significant snowfall for today (Thursday). Anyone interested in Greenwood photographs should contact the Greenwood Historical Society on Main Street in Locke Mills. The society meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. The society home is open to the public every July and August, on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, please call 875-3726. (Guy Coffin photo)



the hospital might have disposed of that one. She was very ill with some kind of kidney disease and her recovery was very slow, so she did not want to think of her loss for a long time. I was always the one that had to know. If I do not know something, I want to find out. I realize there are a lot of things I will never know about, but if there is a mystery

or something that I think I should know about and I do not, then I try to find out. Maybe I should have gone into the research field. It also probably explains why my favorite reading is the mystery story. I was really pleased to get a call from a lady who said the things I mentioned in one of my columns helped her. She said often it seems as if you

are the only one who is in a situation and feel as if no one understands and then you find out that someone else knows what it is like also and it helps. I feel as if I made a new friend and I hope she does too, and that is nice because one cannot have too many friends. When one reads a newspaper column I guess one has to sometimes be a mind reader

because things can get a bit fouled up at times. I had put in my column that my cat population was aging but I did not particularly care for kittens. I guess I should have spelled it ageing, which according to the dictionary is also correct, because one misplaced letter and it printed out gaining, which made no sense at all. I had to go back into my com-

puter and dredge up my column to see what I said because I could not figure out what it was supposed to be and if I could not figure it out, I certainly could not expect anyone else to. Not that it really matters in the scheme of things, I suppose, but I do like items in my column to make sense before someone thinks I have lost it

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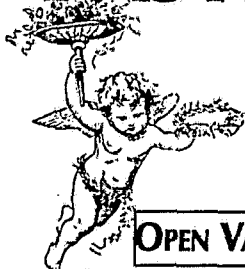
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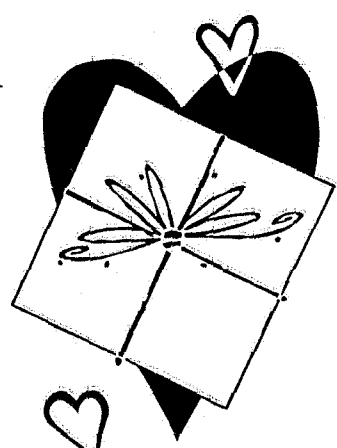
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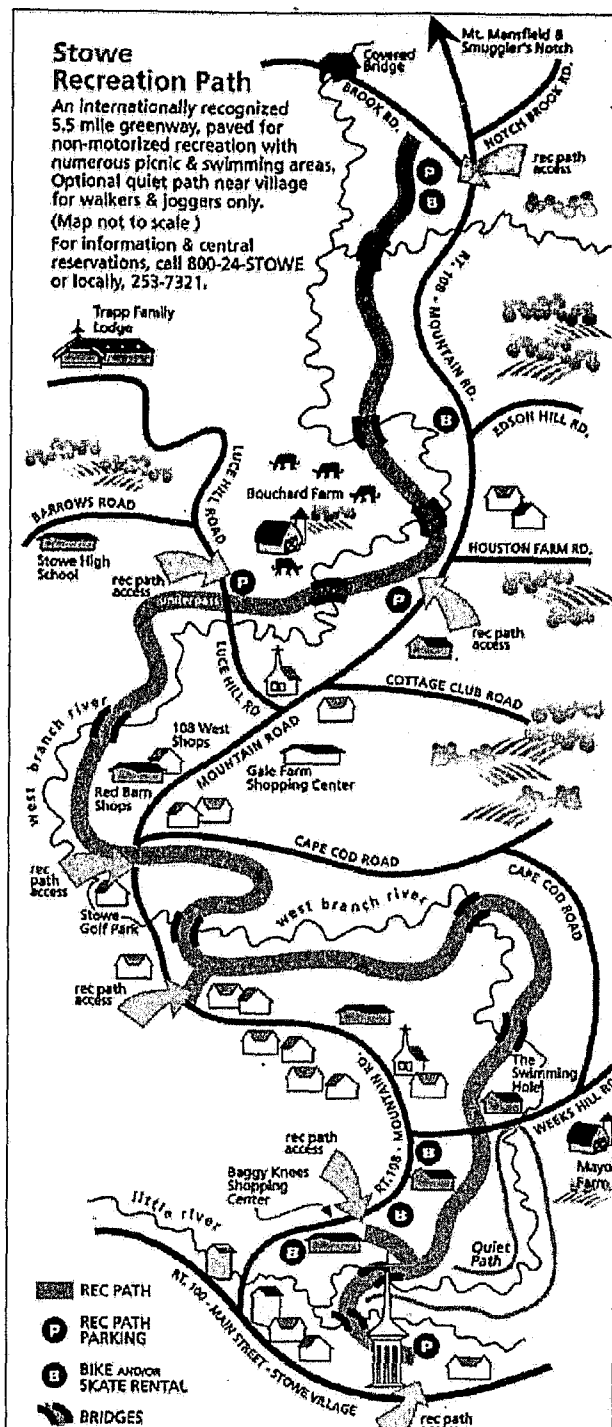
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MAP OF STOWE, VT. RECREATION PATH
The Bethel Trails Committee has studied the recreational trail system of Stowe, Vt. as a general model for a similar effort in the Bethel area. The Stowe path was completed in 1989. The Bethel committee meets Friday to discuss an action plan for expanding trails in this area.
(Courtesy Stowe Area Assn.)

completely. It may come to that, but I hope to put it off for a while yet. Of course, the office assistant on the computer is helping a great deal by rolling his eyes around and looking to the heavens. It is pretty neat how much expression a paper clip figure can have.

It is a little warmer right now so my cats did sit on the porch for a little while this past morning, not that they were much impressed by the temperature.

They are as sick of this winter as I am. I wish it could snow on the mountains for the skiers and stay warm and dry in the valleys, but, of course, things do not work out that way.

Anyway, I should not complain because I choose to live here after all and time goes fast enough as is, and compared to what many people in other countries go through this is a piece of cake. I cannot comprehend what it must be like for the people who survived the tsunami, especially for the natives. It is bad enough to have lost so many friends and relatives, but they have to live with the destruction and the fact that they probably will never feel completely safe again. Actually, of course, we never are on this savage planet; but it helps when one is among the familiar to have the illusion of being so and that has been taken away from them. I know I will never look at an ocean the same way again and I am not even there.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman



It has been nice to look at the thermometer and see readings in the high 40s, but we had better enjoy it while we can.

There were hundreds of athletes from across Maine last week for the opening of Maine's Special Olympics Winter Games held at Sugarloaf/USA, Carrabasset Valley. There were also hundreds of volunteers and spectators that attended the annual Winter Games to offer support. Among the spectators was David Tew, son of Richard and Sue Saunders, Gilead. David and the group that he went with had a great time watching all the events.

The time to license your dog without paying a late fee has come and gone. The cost of a dog license now is the regular fee plus a \$15 late fee. The next step is to avoid the extra fees that come with the issuing of the Dog Warrant on April 1.

Steve and Lise McLain received a call from their son, Capt. Stephen McLain, Baghdad, Iraq, on Sunday afternoon. Stephen tries to call on the weekend at some point and keeps in touch by e-mail during the week. I look forward to getting e-mails from him, too.

The Gilead Historical Society received a packet of information from the group sponsoring the Oxford County Bicentennial. They hope to

have as many historical societies as possible there on June 11 to take part in the celebration. They have planned three principal events. The first is the Trail Ride from Beacon Hill in Boston to Paris Hill in Oxford County from March 4 thru June 11. The second is the Grand Celebration on Paris Hill on Saturday, June 11. There is also a countywide tour of the Oxford County Bicentennial Quilt beginning after the unveiling of the quilt on March 5. The quilt is made up of squares from towns, plantations and townships in Oxford County. Gilead's square is of a Balm of Gilead leaf. Anyone who would like more information can check out their Website at www.oxfordcounty.org or go to the Website for the Bethel Historical Society at www.bethelhistorical.org. The Bethel Historical Society has also been very informative with the information in their weekly column. Hopefully, the GHS will be able to attend the celebration on June 11 and set up a table.

Need more news. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmanl@hotmail.com.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte



I have no idea what went on in town last week. It started with a devastating virus, flu, a week ago and progressed into a monster. On the second of February, I

experienced some heart problems. Thanks to some quick work by my husband, Richard, with the "O2" and ever wonderful Errol Ambulance crew, Becky Bean, Terry Ruell and Carleton Eames, I made it to the Colebrook Hospital in less than 45 minutes. I did have a heart attack! It was briefly painful, but rapid intervention in the Emergency Room reversed the symptom.

After a night in the C.C.U., I was transferred to Maine Medical in Portland, where I received topnotch treatment by some well-informed medical people.

The following day I had a heart catheterization that was quick, efficient and brought good news with it. No blockage. A couple of days later I had a Cardio Version; that, too, was successful.

Thank you all for your cards and letters, I'll keep you posted.

The Buzzard thought that he was going to be the "Bird of the Week." HaHa — faked him out!

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson



Hi readers. Are you all taking advantage of these nice

sunny days? I guess the little four-legged animal saw his shadow, so we are in for a longer winter. Oh well. We can survive.

The D.U.V meeting was cancelled for this past month on

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account of stormy weather and sickness. The next meeting will be scheduled for Feb. 23.

The next meeting of the Waterford-Stonham Lions Club is scheduled for Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Bear Mountain Inn. Members are to bring desserts and appetizers. Hope to see you all there.

I just talked with Marilyn Jones at Rustfield Village. She tells me that she has decided to go back to South Carolina so as to be near her two daughters and their families. She has sold her house on Water Street in Norway. We all have to make changes at one time or another, don't we, whether we want to or not. Sometimes it is hard to know just what to do. Good luck Marilyn and come see us when you get a chance.

Well, Saturday, Jan. 29, my sister, Frances Grant, Shirley Grant and I went to Norway Rehab and Living Center and had an awfully enjoyable time. We arrived at 9:30 a.m. and Georgia had a large roomful of patients in the visiting area doing in-chair exercises. Then, at 10 a.m. a group named Seed in the Winds came in; there were 14 of them. They set up their equipment in a circle and played their drums and sang songs with meanings. Mic Mac songs that meant let us help each other and English songs about the joys of the earth, Cherokee songs about gathering together and song of trust, Chocktaw songs and songs that help heal by the Abernaki. Lynn Northstar Osterberg was the leader and teacher of the group and everything was very well planned and organized. At one point several of the group danced around the circle and the leader of that group had a nicely varnished club that had a special meaning. They were very light on their feet as they danced around. I think that most everyone there enjoyed the entertainment. They were there from 10 to 11 a.m. Brenda Files, Betty Morrison and Mary Saunders belong to the group and they meet and practice their drumming and songs twice a month.

We then visited with our cousin, Wilma Taylor. She even had a drum to beat, as did a few others. It was a fun day.

We heard that day that Lois

Bodoin had fallen and broken her hip and was in the hospital and was to go to the Norway Rehab Center afterward to recuperate. We hope you get along okay Lois.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Wow — what awesome weather we have

been having the past week. There's certainly no complaints here.

Happy Birthday wishes to former Andover resident Barbara Meisner of Tavares, Fla. She celebrated her 80th birthday on Feb. 8. She has a daughter, Marsha, and a son, Marshall (who is our road commissioner). Happy, happy birthday Barbara, hope you enjoyed your day.

The Andover Service Circle meets tonight (Thursday) for their monthly meeting.

Richard Sullivan was in Portland on Jan. 29 for a birthday party for his grandson, who turned five.

Get well wishes to Dolly Jones.

Speedy recovery wishes to Lorena Simmons, who underwent eye surgery on Feb. 3 in Lewiston. Also to Charlene Burgi who had day surgery at C.M.M.C. in Lewiston on Jan. 31. And to Buster Falkenham, who also had day surgery last week.

Robert Swain broke his ankle in a snowmobile mishap on Saturday. Thankfully, he was riding with a friend, because the machine tipped over on him and pinned his leg. Hopefully, he will be home soon from the hospital.

The East Andover Community Club will hold their annual meeting and Valentine Party at Kathlene Thew's on Feb. 14. She and her husband, George, purchased the former Betty Moore house.

Speaking of Betty Moore, she and her sister, Bea, walked over to town on Sunday; it was so nice out. They went to church, then went out for pizza, and got a lift home from Peg Madigan.

The town will vote in March for selectman for three years. Two residents have taken out nomination papers, Laura

Hutchins and David Percival. A School Board director for three years will also be voted in. Taking out papers for that position are Phyllena Chaisson and Kelly Scotti.

Darlene Hall is planning a trip, today, to New York to again visit with her three new granddaughters. She has been down a couple of times since the babies were born in December.

Guys — don't forget Valentine's day on Monday. That gives you four days. (I say guys because women usually remember this day.)

There will be a family dance on Friday, Feb. 11, at the Elementary School, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the fifth-grade class for their end-of-the-year field trip.

On Monday, Feb. 14, the Andover Eagles basketball team will play Crescent Park School at a home game. Starting time is 3:45 p.m. The team is made up of third-, fourth- and fifth-graders.

Have a nice weekend.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Hello and greetings from Albany Township. We do love to men

tion how absolutely wonderful the weather has been lately. It was in the lower 50s Monday. Winter weather like this we can definitely handle. Of course, the snowmobilers probably aren't quite as happy about the warmth, as the snow is melting and most likely making the trails difficult to travel.

There was quite a bit of activity across the way this weekend — we're presuming more work being done on the new house going up.

We haven't heard much happening in the Township, we've been so out of the loop lately. If there is something you'd like put into the column, just give us a ring.

The only things we can think of is that Youth Group is continuing at the Community Hall Friday afternoons. Holle and Fernand Corriveau are whom you should contact if you or your child is interested. They have two different age groups, with the younger

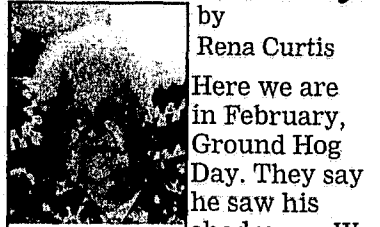
children meeting first. Sheila keeps forgetting the times, so, definitely call Holle for those.

Church services Sunday a.m. start at 9:30, with Pastor Eddie Gammon presiding.

All is fine on the home front, and Danny is getting into a nice sleeping routine at night now, and we very much appreciate that.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Here we are in February, Ground Hog Day. They say he saw his shadow. We

know what that means.

Ann Holt was at her folks, Leonas and Fay Holt, on Sunday and prepared dinner for them. David Holt was at his folks on Saturday and helped his father get some wood. Leonas Holt has a new Ford Ranger. He is happy with it. On Sunday he took Fay out for a ride. Ann was out on her snowmachine for a while.

Christine Lindsey, Beth LaBelle and daughter, Becky, took Ann out for dinner to celebrate her birthday.

Last Saturday, Albert and Marie Curtis invited me to go with them to Auburn to Lowe's new store. We had a good time. On Sunday Marie Curtis and I went to the Legion Hall to the Basket Bingo. They had a good time and there was a good crowd. I met up with Shirley Bates, whom I had not seen for years.

My granddaughter, Melanie Damon, and two girls, Kelsey and Gabrielle of Gray, visited her Uncle Albert while Marie and I were gone. He took them and his two granddaughters, Felecia and Akayla, out snowmobiling. They all had a good time.

My daughter, Lillian Strait of Pownal, came over on Friday. We had the day together. We had a good time. Quote of the Week: "It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare. It is because we do not dare that they are difficult."

Hope you have a safe and happy week.



EXPLORING CAREER OPTIONS—Four colleges and universities visited the New Hampshire Community Technical College, Berlin campus to meet with current students interested in furthering their education after graduation and pursuing a four-year degree. NHCTC has been working with several institutions to make the transfer of credits as easy as possible. The four-year institutions that spent the afternoon with students at NHCTC included Plymouth State University, College for Lifelong Learning, Lyndon State College, and Springfield College. Greg Barr, a teacher preparation student at NHCTC, talks with Nancy Davis, program coordinator at CLL, about his college career.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It's been a busy week or so. The weather

has been also lutely beautiful. The mornings were cold, but not too cold. The afternoons were decidedly spring-like. The sun was shining. I know it will get cold again and we may even be having snow when you read this, but it was a nice January thaw in February.

Last week, I had the honor of enjoying a birthday celebration (mine) with friends at Kowloon in Bethel. It was great to see all and to celebrate my birthday with them. Of course many could not make it, it was midweek and early, but we had a great time. Then we went to the new restaurant — Rooster's Roadhouse, I think it is called, and joined friend Kim who was working. Dave even had flowers sent to me, from Designs, at the Kowloon. They are still alive. We also had a party this Sun-

day. We invited everyone we saw to our Superbowl party. There were about 15 of us and everyone brought great food. One of the highlights was Deena's cheesecake. The icing on the cake was that the Patriots won. There was a lot of loud cheering that night. I am glad we don't have neighbors that we can wake up.

As I look out, I see there is still snow on the ground. It didn't all melt last week. Here it is still fairly clean, but on the roadsides it is not. That is fine with me, I am not needing more snow, but I know we will get it soon. That is okay too.

We are starting to get more fluorescent bulbs at the transfer stations. That is a good thing. Make sure they are given to an attendant to be properly disposed of in boxes. Please bring them in rather than throwing them away. They contain mercury that is bad for the environment. Do not put them in the compactor I know that in the past they were disposed of in the compactor or the CD bin. We will no longer do that. Thanks for your cooperation.

That is all for this week. Let me know what is happening

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Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Rumford Fire Department was dispatched to the Davis Logging and Equipment building on Route 2 early last Tuesday evening. A chimney fire at the large structure brought out equipment and manpower from the fire department. There were no reports of damage or injuries, although traffic in that area was congested for a while.

Irv and Barbara Robinson have returned to Rocky Retreat and have been enjoying the great winter weather to take walks around the area. Barbara's sister is visiting with them.

Malcolm Redmond from Fredericton, New Brunswick visited in Hanover last week-end. When he was younger he came to Hanover quite often because his uncle and aunt, Parker and Grace Russell, ran Russell's Store. (Presently it is Gordie Howe's Store.) He moved to Canada many years ago to work in forestry.

Jeff Watts is scheduled for a second round of shoulder surgery that will likely keep him laid up for some time. He plans to do some of his recuperation at his Mooselook Lane home.

Some Hanover folks are just bound to make the big time. As you may have heard, Black Mountain of Maine became the first skiing facility in the country to ban smoking throughout their facility including the ski trails. The New York Times heard about it and did a story that recently appeared in their newspaper.

Interviewed in the new lodge at Black Mountain and quoted in the newspaper article was Hanover resident Sue Duka. Sue was there with her son, Matt, for skiing.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Good morning. Is it not wonderful to have a week of sunshine even if it

has been cold? I have really been enjoying my birds this winter. Have you all ever stuffed an open pinecone with peanut butter and softened suet and then rolled it in birdseed? The birds and squirrels both love it. The little chickadees especially seem to take a great deal of delight in this delicacy. One of the chickadees will eat out of my hand if I stand really still.

There are 21 turkeys in our neighborhood now and a small herd of deer. I have not seen our rabbits this winter. Maybe the coyotes ate them all.

In this last week's column it said "horse show" when it should have read "horseshoes" outside, rather than upstairs; also the Richard G. Felt band will play out on the porch for the Grange Fair at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond on July 16.

The Agnes L. Gray School will again have Klondike Day this year. It will be on Friday, Feb. 18. This is always a very special day for our young people. They can earn gold nuggets as they take part in the various winter sports. Why not come out and cheer them on? It would mean a great deal to our young people.

The basketball schedule for the rest of February is as follows: third and fourth grades on Feb. 26 at 10:15 a.m. at the

Agnes L. Gray School gym; fifth and sixth grades at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 26, also at the Agnes L. Gray School gym.

A special note that the basketball pictures will be taken at the Agnes L. Gray gym at 12 noon on Saturday, Feb. 26.

School vacation will be the week of Feb. 21. School will resume on Monday, Feb. 28. Be careful, stay healthy and have a good vacation.

See you all next week.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

It is so nice to be home after a month's visit in Oregon. I must

have brought the warm weather East with me. The planes were on time, as the weather across the country cooperated. The visit was pleasant and I could help my daughter, Wendy, finish decorating their new home. With all their large windows now covered with drapes it is not so much like living in a goldfish bowl. Spring had arrived there. A quail with six young chicks was spotted nearby.

On Sunday, Feb. 13, at 9 a.m. at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "The Many and Unusual Ways We Share Our Love for One Another Throughout the Year." Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows.

Ivan Proctor is now at the Veterans' Home for rehabilitating and hopes to return home soon.

Vince Stevens' sister, Narvie Stevens, is now at a Lewiston nursing home recovering from a fall.

As the weather has warmed up the walkers are out again. We walk on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 a.m.

and meet at the Universalist Church. All are welcome to join us for the two miles.

Buffy was glad to see me when I returned late Thursday evening. He is back to his old habits and sleeps on my bed at my feet. He still knows when it is time to get up, for he wants to go outside.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on Feb. 11 at Lyn Mason-Courtney's home. There will be a light (potluck) supper at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. This is weather permitting.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Nina Mollicone on Feb. 5 and 6.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta visited Nina Mollicone on Feb. 6 and 7.

Charles Haines did not have a heart attack or is he close to dying. He is a sick fellow with two bleeding ulcers that he is being treated for and is now home. He may like a visit from friends and neighbors. Call first.

No one can complain about the weather last week. Felt just like the end of March. Makes a person wish it was the end of March.

Have a good week. God Bless the Troops.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Joe Pete Appleby watched the fights on television with Richard last Saturday night.

Many from this area have left for a vacation from the



NEW ATV MEMBER-At a recent meeting of the Roxbury ATV Riders, Raymond McLean of East Andover was made a lifetime member of the club. Raymond attends ARC in Rumford four days a week and works at Sunday River on Fridays. In good weather Raymond likes to ride his ATV around his yard. The Roxbury ATV Riders meet the first Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Mike and Wanda Worthley's house on 120 in Roxbury Pond. The club recently gave \$100 to the Special Olympics of Maine. The club is looking for new members and welcomes anyone to the club who is interested in ATV'ing. To join or find out more information, call Mike Worthley at 545-2715.

cold, to Florida. I do not blame them with all the below-zero temps.

I spent one afternoon with Tommy Poland. I had not visited with her for quite awhile. Her granddaughter, Erica Monzo, has been accepted at the University of Maine at Orono and also two colleges in Florida. Erica graduated from Oxford Hills High School. Erica and a friend stopped by while I was there. They were headed for work at Sunday River Ski Resort.

I took my cats, Daisy and Suzi, to the vet's for shot updates. It is quite an experience especially with our older cat, Daisy. We have to chase

her all over the house once she sees the carrier.

Congrats to Jeff Littlehale on his retirement from MDOT in Bethel. Jeff worked for the state for over 30 years. A breakfast was held on the last day of his employment and many former state employees attended including Richard.

I have done my income taxes and am working on some of

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Christen Mason
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the family's forms. I enjoy doing them. It gives me something to do.

Beverly Stevens and I attended a retirement party for Mike Tardy, who is retiring from the Farm Service Agency. Mike trained in our office in South Paris many years ago. We wish him the best in the future.

Town Meeting will be coming up soon. Please plan to attend. I read in the paper this morning that Woodstock wants to start charging for dependents on their employees' health insurance. The town has been paying full coverage for workers and their families. I have never had my insurance all paid all my working years and do so today. Most persons in Woodstock and other areas do not have this benefit for health insurance.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that sandwiches cut diagonally taste better."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Prayer Meeting and Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. There will be a special business meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m.

Franklin Grange 124 is planning a Grange Fair on Saturday, July 16, at the Grange Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Plans are for a food table, cookie walk, paid lunch at noon, a Christmas table, etc. If you wish to rent a table space to sell your things, space is available. Call Laura (392-3621) or Peggy (674-3872). More information will be forthcoming.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Feb. 14.

Elsie Bonney and Sally Sawyer are on refreshments.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Feb. 12 for a meeting and potluck dinner at 10 a.m.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, Feb. 3, at the Town Annex. A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed by 25 or so members. Jennifer Loomis showed slides of wildlife she had taken. They were beautiful and so real looking. Everyone enjoyed them.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 16, for a meeting and dinner on the Netherlands. Time: 10:30 a.m. at the Town Annex.

Beth Hoover has moved her store "Beth's Bargain Boutique (new but discounted clothes) and Dollar Store" over next to Curves in South Paris.

Two of Ruby Emery's books are now for sale at Books N Things at Bethel.

The Historical Society now runs a very nice museum of the Decorative Arts. Its collection of antiques has been greatly expanded, and the fine art it had was already substantial. Yet the atmosphere is still homey, and you should feel comfortable there. Thanks to Paul Billings for shoveling the Historical Society Museum. The museum reflects Woodstock's history well. It captures its flavor about the end of the 19th century. The society will meet on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Town Annex. Town Manager Vern Maxfield will speak on changes since he has been in office.

From the

Whitman Memorial Library

Please join us on Thursday morning, Feb. 10 at 10 at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond to welcome Susan Dorman. She will be our guest speaker and will talk about her book, "Return to God's House." There is no charge. Light refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

New books this month include: "Foxfire Bride," Mag-

gie Osbourne; "Blue Dahlia," Nora Roberts; "To Build a Fire," Jack London; "Echoes," Danielle Steel; "And Still We Rise," Miles Corwin; "The Memory of Running," Ron McLarty; "Bear Stay Up," Karma Wilson; "The Golden Cat," Max Brand; and three books in one by Mary Higgins Clark: "Where are the Children," "A Stranger is Watching," and "The Cradle Will Fall."

New DVDs are: Steel Magnolias, Catch Me If You Can, Two Week's Notice and Minority Report.

By this time next month \$1,000 in children's books will have been ordered, thanks to a generous grant from the Libri Foundation. Thank you to those who donated to help us with our part of the grant.

We will soon have a roof over the ramp and side door entrance, which should be a big help in nasty weather.

We continue to want the public to know that our library can be used as a meeting place for a variety of activities. The basement has been fixed up and can be used also. The cost for use of the facilities can be negotiated from zero dollars on up.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on April 7. The public is welcome to attend. We welcome your feedback and we are always looking for ideas for programs. Please contact us at any time if you have any suggestions.

From the

Pinhook Meeting House Society

The Pinhook Meeting Society wishes to thank those who contributed to the lighting of the Christmas tree at the Pinhook Meeting House: Fernand Corriveau, in honor of Manisa Corriveau; Carol Talbot, in honor of Hershel Abbott; Paul and Linda Cary, in honor of Carol Talbot; Alyson Jacques, in honor of Rob and Norma

Davis; Kevin McMahan, in honor of Sophie Augie; Bryan and Martha Huff, in honor of Richard and Margaret Cole and Charlotte Cole; Musa Brown, in memory of Eva Swan; Fernand Corriveau, in memory of Octavia Corriveau; Carol Talbot, in memory of Beth Abbott; Annella Burnham, in memory of Raymond Burnham; Ruth Feeney, in memory of Anne Troy; Ruth Feeney, in memory of Jay and Melva Willard; Paul and Linda Cary, in memory of Hazel Cary; Carroll Verrill, in memory of Helena Abbott; Peter Rosenberg, in memory of Annie Rosenberg; Mary Billings, in memory of Robert Billings; Alice Hoyt, in memory of Joe Farnum; Sue Rosenberg, in memory of Alice and Arthur Theriault and Annie Rosenberg; Shari Burnham, in memory of Mary Knights and James and Elizabeth Knights; Clyde and Sylvia Knights, in memory of Jacqueline Knights and John Evans; Frank and Christine Campbell, in memory of James and Elizabeth Knights; Arlow and Addie Campbell, Mary Knights; Carlton and Pam Rugg, in memory of Christine Kimball; Evelyn Bean, in memory of Chester Bean, Edwin O. Bean, Herman L. Thurston and Family; Edward and Jacklyn Gammon, in memory of Eva Gammon, Gerald Gammon, Gerald Gammon Jr., Donnie Gammon, Earlyn Crouse, Stanley E. Roberts, Nana Crouse, Lisa May Roberts; Don and Andrea Hoyt, in memory of Porter and Verna Swan, Wayland and Flora Hoyt, Augusta Yates; Clara Whitman, in memory of Inez Whitman; Paul McInnis, in memory of Hazen and Clover Emery and Edgar and Leetie Davis; Christine Lindsey, in memory of Lloyd Davis, Emma and Lee Billings, Lewis and Mattie Lindsey; Wendy Libby-Ingersoll, in memory of George Libby; Judi Truman, in memory of Brian Truman; Linda Korhonen, in memory of Mom and Dad Gay and Bob Coolidge; Sue Atkinson, in memory of Carl McKeen; Debbie Knightly, in memory of

Taisto Raasumai; Karon Wing, in memory of Geraldine Brown; Alyson Jacques, in memory of Claudia Jacques and Richard Jacques; Kevin McMahan, in memory of Lassie Louise and Scuddles; Linda Tyler, in memory of Emma Billings and Lee Billings; Louise Chapman, in memory of Lloyd Davis and Chester Hopkin; Leslie Thurlow, in memory of Stuart Thurlow and Bruce Thurlow; Percy McInnis, in memory of Harold and Beatrice Byam; Rob and Norman Davis, in memory of Leetie and Edgar Davis, Hazen and Clover Emery, Beth Abbott, Herman and Flora Cole, Lloyd Davis; Ruth Hebert, in memory of Walter Connell; Barbara Miller, in memory of Fred and Irene Gautreau, Grandparents, Jackie Rowland, Al Miller, Hope Andrews, Mike Calden, Steve Barnard, Terrie Broomhall Davis; Bryan and Martha Huff, in memory of Herman and Flora Cole; Barbara Brissom, in memory of Michele Brissom; Gerard Brissom, in memory of Michele Brissom; Cheryl Dixon, in memory of Michele Brissom.

The Pinhook Meeting House features a Hymn Sing the last Friday of every month at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

From

Bridges to Health and Healing

Bridges to Health and Healing is pleased to announce our next lecture on Friday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m., at Crescent Park School.

Dr. Karyn Zywiek, Psychologist and Certified Holistic Counselor, will present "What's Up With Crystals." Zywiek is currently apprenticing to achieve Master Crystal Worker certification. She will talk about "what the books don't mention." It promises to be an informative and enlightening discussion.

The lecture is free and is open to the public. Donations

are accepted at the door.

For more information, contact Gary or Anne at 824-7031.

From the

Ledges Committee

The Ledges Committee, under the sponsorship of the Mahosuc Land Trust, recently established a Yahoo Group to allow members to post messages, and members and guests to view pictures, postings, and information of interest regarding the effort to conserve the property for public use. The Yahoo Group may be visited at groups.yahoo.com/group/Ledges. Those interested in joining the group must establish a free Yahoo account in order to participate.

Fundraising for Phase II of the project has met the \$7,500 goal and the committee is most grateful to the donors who came forth quickly and generously.

Plans are in the works for a snowshoe hike to the Ledges in late February or early March. Anyone who would like additional information may contact the Ledges Committee at ledges05@yahoo.com.

From

REACH

R.E.A.C.H.'s Sexual Assault Crisis and Support Line is in need of advocates.

This 12-week training provides the information and skills needed to support survivors of sexual violence and their loved ones, as well as provide information to the community via the 24-hour support line.

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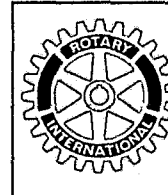
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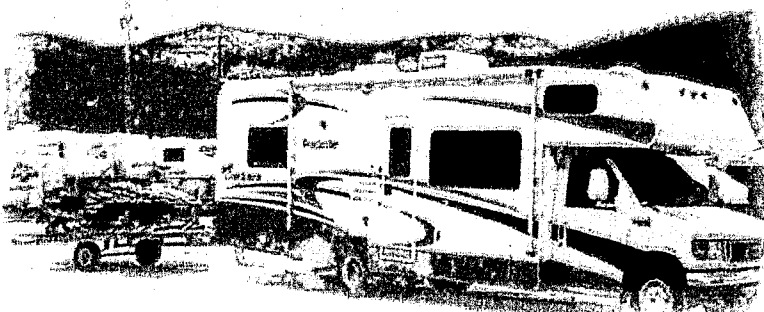
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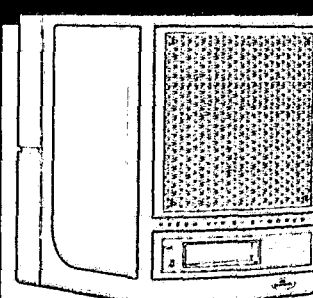
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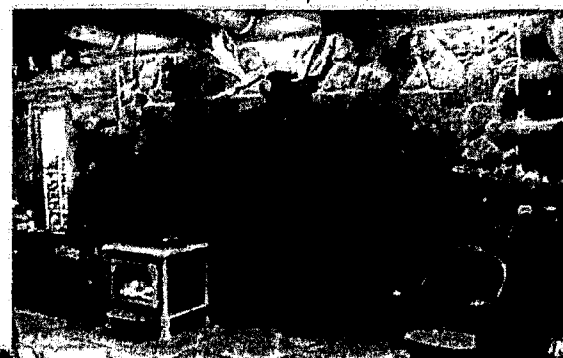
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From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 30th annual Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day will be held at the society's Regional History Center on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. Special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House will be offered and hot Indian pudding will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. At the O'Neil Robinson House, there will be a gathering of craftspeople to demonstrate and exhibit traditional crafts. There will also be historical videos, three exhibits, and the museum shop will be open as well. A representative from the Oxford County Bicentennial Committee has been invited to be present to provide further information on the forthcoming celebration.

From the

Oxford Hills

AARP

The Oxford Hills AARP, friends and families are participating in a bus trip to Boston on Friday, March 18, to

see the Spring Spectacular — New England Flower Show. An 8 a.m. departure from the Oxford Ames parking lot will take you to the Museum of Science Omni Theater to see the interesting and beautiful film, "The Mystery of the Nile River." You will then be dropped off at Quincy Market for lunch on your own.

You will attend the Flower Show mid-afternoon when there are fewer people in attendance and you will be better able to see and enjoy the beautiful gardens and flowers and get a fresh perspective on the delights of the season. You'll come home with new ideas and plants for your gardens.

You'll leave the show at 5:30 p.m., stopping for a quick supper on your own, and will arrive home at 9:30 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$57 per person and includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, admission to the Omni film and admission to the Flower Show.

Call 743-6722 to reserve a seat and then mail your deposit check of \$30 per person to: Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270. Seats are assigned in order of receipt of deposit check. Final payment is due March 4.

From

Oxford County Democrats

Maine Democratic Party Chairman Patrick Colwell of Bath was the speaker at a lunch meeting held at the Fare Share Commons on Feb. 1, hosted by the Oxford County Democrats. Colwell expressed his enthusiasm for his new role as party chair, pledging to "bring our political organization into the 21st century" by building infrastructure including an updated voter file, interactive W Website, and a new party

headquarters, as well as providing training and financial support to the county and municipal committees.

He plans to be a forceful spokesperson on issues of concern to Maine people, including the access to healthcare and further development of the Dirigo Health plan as a national model. The recently enacted Property Tax Relief measure will provide relief to individual taxpayers and a first step toward lowering Maine's overall tax burden.

Colwell praised the leadership of Gov. John E. Baldacci, Speaker John Richardson and Senate President Beth Edmonds, and Oxford County legislators Sen. Bruce Bryant and Rep. John Patrick for being willing to take on this difficult issue and work to the solution that was passed in January. "Democrats know that the way to govern is by making tough choices and being fiscally responsible, in contrast to the 'Just Say No' philosophy of the opposition, which gave only minimal bipartisan support to Tax Reform," Colwell stated.

Colwell cited the 5,000 net new jobs during the Baldacci administration, and that Maine is 8th in the nation in terms of exports, largely computer chips and agricultural products, but also including a variety of small business products. He identified the leadership of the administration on healthcare as a strong element of the efforts to strengthen Maine's economy, and hoped that the work on the bond package and the budget will continue this work.

Those attending the lunch meeting were anxious to discuss the upcoming election of the National Chairperson for the Democrats, with most favoring the election of former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean. Colwell, Vice-chairperson Marianne Stevens, and

National Committee representatives Sam Spencer and Jennifer Dechant will be participating in this election on Feb. 12. Colwell and Stevens, as members of the National Association of Party Chairs, voted for Gov. Dean to be endorsed by that organization.

Prior to the luncheon, Colwell toured the Fare Share complex and received an update on development activities in the area from community leaders Marge Medd and Roy Gedat, as well as from Oxford County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell.

Upcoming regional meetings for Democrats in Oxford County include Feb. 10 at the Horizon Building in South Hiram, featuring a talk by grassroots organizer Alison Smith of Portland, and Feb. 15 at Telstar High School in Bethel, focused on building local organizations, and a session in the Rumford area to be announced. Information on these or any activities of the Oxford County Democrats may be obtained by contacting Cathy Newell, 875-2116, or from the Website, www.oxforddems.org.

From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Although meetings have been less frequent in December and January, the Unit has not been idle. Money donations were made to Bethel Rotary for Christmas for Children, to Maine Veterans' Home for the Tree for Caring, to Special Olympics and for their own Christmas trees in memory of, or honor of, veterans.

When the Lewiston Sun-Journal published pictures and addresses of servicemen and women, these were cut out and shared among members to

write to them. Some of these were taken by state Auxiliary officers who were visiting the Post and Unit on Dec. 2 when the tree lighting was held.

The comfort items and phone cards that the Auxiliary had been collecting were shipped and Unit member Kathy Bickford, who is serving in Iraq, wrote to say that they arrived before Christmas and were much appreciated. The Unit is still collecting such items and anyone who might wish to contribute some may do so. Kelly's husband was also called up for duty in early December, and a recent note from her stated that they are together.

Some members helped in early December at the Christmas Gift Shop at the Western Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris, helping residents there to select items for their loved ones from the numerous gifts contributed or purchased from donated funds. They also purchased gifts for the ten veterans at the Ledgeview Living Center, which were delivered a few days before the holiday. Those delivering them discovered that the residents were having a Christmas party that afternoon so joined Santa and Mrs. Claus in passing them out. Gifts were also purchased for veterans from the immediate area that reside at the Veterans' Home.

Other donations have been sent out recently and some new members have been recruited.

Plans are underway for the annual Four Chaplains Service at the Locke Mills Union Church. This part of the service is being coordinated by Post Chaplain Jerry Poulin with other members of Post and Unit taking part. This will be at 9 a.m. on Feb. 13 and honors those brave men who sacrificed their lives during World War II to save others when their ship was sunk off the coast of Greenland on a cold February morning.

The annual Oyster Stew Supper will be Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall. There will be chicken pie for those who do not care for the stew. This has usually been a popular event for members and all are invited to attend.

It is also time to select girls to attend Girls State in June. Those who are eligible are those who will have completed their junior year in high school and who have an interest in learning how our government functions at all levels and their responsibilities to participate.

From the

Maine Conservation School

The Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond is currently accepting enrollment applications for the 2005 Summer Camp season. The Conservation School has recently undergone some transition in leadership, with a new executive director, Scott Olsen of Readfield, and education director, Kathy Hockman, who lives in nearby Greenwood. Under this new leadership, the school has re-designed its program offerings to include a wider variety of activities and interests.

The MCS Summer Camp season runs from June 26 through Aug. 26. Program lengths vary from one to four weeks. School groups are also welcome to visit MCS for a field trip in the spring and fall.

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For more information, visit the Website: www.mcon-servationschool.org or write mcsops@mega-link.net. Phone: 665-2068.

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

Deep blue skies, a brilliant sun and a fast race course were the setting for the Disabled Sports/USA Diana Golden Cup Level I Race Series on Saturday, Feb. 5, at Sunday River Ski Resort. The event, hosted by Maine Handicapped Skiing, fielded thirty-three skiers and riders with physical disabilities from Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports, New England Disabled Ski Team at Loon and Maine Handicapped Skiing.

The Level I race winners were: Women's Junior Level: Madeline Hamilton at 76.92; Women's Masters: Tammy Steeves at 96.15; and the Women's Open: Gold — Maggie Wauters at 74.62; Silver — Desiree Linkel at 81.90; and Bronze — Rebecca Camp-Allen at 82.28.

Men's Junior Level: Gold — Stephen Lawler at 77.02; Silver — Alex Tomaszewski, at 78.36; and Bronze — Luke Paliocha at 106.59.

Men's Masters: Gold — Pete Sargent at 77.90; Silver — Christopher Dufresne at 88.59; and Bronze — Andy Barlow at 194.97.

Men's Open: Gold — Troy Morgan at 71.36; Silver — Rick Fontaine at 76.40; Bronze — Erik Corbett at 86.55.

Special guests Luba Lowery, Kathy White and Matt Bell skied at Level II.

Several other athletes raced at Sunday River in the L0 category (standing class with no measurable disability). The winners were: Women's L0, 1st place — Marian Keen; 2nd place — Hillary Cantwell and Men's L0, 1st place — Issac Roy; 2nd place — Austin Payne; 3rd place — Adam Tomaszewski; 4th place — Billy Gagne.

Finally, two male snowboarders competed, with Shane Irish in first place and Christopher Bond in second place.

The Diana Golden Cup Race Series was created in honor of Diana Golden, a highly honored world class disabled skier who passed away in 2001. After a long and illustrious career as a ski competitor, writer and motivational speaker, Ms. Golden established the Golden Opportunities Fund shortly before her death. The goal of the fund was to provide financial assistance for young, disabled athletes striving for excellence. The fund is administered by Disabled Sports/USA and has had a significant impact on the growth of junior level disabled sports.

The race at Sunday River on Feb. 5 is just one of five races that adaptive skiers and riders throughout New England participate in during the winter season.

To learn more about adaptive winter recreation, contact Maine Handicapped Skiing, Maine's largest year-round adaptive recreation program serving adults and children with physical disabilities at (800) 639-7770 or go online at www.skimhs.org.

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 80, Carrabec 44; Feb. 8— Telstar scorers: Sean Caddigan (26); August Reiss (12); Josh Longway (16); Ryan Savage (12); Terry Collins (6); Matt Zinchuk (6); Ryan Kimball (2). Caddigan had a three-pointer.

High School Boys' JV Basketball

Telstar 67, Wiscasset 42; Feb. 5— Telstar scorers: Louis Thornton (12); Ryan Hannigan (11); Kevin Gallagher (11); Matt Zinchuk (7); Ryan Kimball (6).

Mt. Valley 73, Telstar 39; Feb. 1— Telstar scorers: Ryan Hannigan (15); Kevin Gallagher (8); Mike Fleet (6); Andy Whitney (5); Jonathan Sabins (4); Charles Haines (4).

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 43, Mt. Valley 39; Feb. 7— Telstar scorers: Jillian Kimball (14); Abby Wentworth (10); Chea Davis (7); Kelsey Dole (4); Liz Rosenberg (4); Lindsay Hart (2); Bailey Davis (2). Kimball and Chea Davis each had a three-pointer.

Telstar 52, Livermore Falls 42; Feb. 3— Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis (13); Abby Wentworth (11); Kelsey Dole (7); Jillian Kimball (8); Lindsay Hart (4); Chea Davis (4) Liz Rosenberg (2); Josie Reiss (2); Megan Smith (1). Bailey Davis had three three-pointers and Wentworth one. "The girls used tough defense and a great team effort," said assistant coach Kim Kangas.

High School Girls' JV Basketball

Telstar 51 Livermore 18; Feb. 3— All eight Telstar players scored with Josie Reiss and Megan Smith leading the way with 14 and 13 points. "Telstar used pressure defense, rebounding and their inside game to collect the win," said coach Kim Kangas.

Classic race (3k) at Titcomb Mountain; Feb. 2. Teams included Telstar, Farmington Ski Team, Tripp, Maranacook, Oxford Hills, Auburn, Mtn. Valley, Spruce and Winthrop. Telstar boys placed fifth. Telstar individual results: 22. Jeb Clarke (13:34); 23. Evan Fessenden (13:40); 31. John Louis (15:12).

TMS Girls' XC Skiing

Classic race (3k) at Titcomb Mountain; Feb. 2. Teams included Telstar, Farmington Ski Team, Tripp, Maranacook, Oxford Hills, Auburn, Mtn. Valley, Spruce and Winthrop. Telstar girls placed fifth. Individual Telstar results: 15. Katlyn Keane (14:33); 30. Megan Bonney (18:03); 32. Molly Keane (18:41); 37. Helen Cooper (19:46); 44. Lisa Piccirillo (22:29)

High School Snowboarding

MAISAD Slopestyle at Sunday River; Feb. 2— (Gould results) Boys' Varsity: Chris Denen 4th, Jon Kranzley 6th, Stephan Prym 7th and Ben Phillips 11th. In Girls' Varsity: Libby Redepenning 2nd. Boys' JV: Corey Swan 1st John Pendergast 2nd. Other Gould students included Thomas Kuemler 5th, Brendan Baba 6th, Chris Heft 10th, Flo Reuter 11th and Miles Martha 15th. Girls' JV: Callan Burzynski, Barret Allen, Arena Hocke, Amelia Brodka, Mari-on Hubener and Kat Willie took 7th- 12th places. Skiers: Varsity skiers Adrian Bouthot, Will Carver and Lizzy Healy took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively. JV: Alden Windor 1st, San Gon Lim 2nd, Corey Pereira 3rd and Raphael Kohler 4th.

Flying Moose XC Classic Results

The Flying Moose Classic 10-kilometer cross-country ski race took place Sunday on Gould Academy's trails.

The men's race (32 skiers) was won by Paul Stone of Waterville in a time of 35:05.

Local finishers included: 2. Kirk Siegel (36:52); 7. Brad Clarke (39:45); 12. Chris Barstow (43:12); 13. Owen Barter (43:29); 19. Charles Parsons (45:38); 25. David Walker (50:15); 28. Jordan Cummings

(53:03).

The women's race (11 skiers) was won by Ruth Hall of Cumberland (44:17). Other finishers: 6. Kristen Osborne (54:00); 9. Mara Miller (58:14); 11. Kelsey Gamble (1:22.26).



HELP FOR TSUNAMI VICTIMS—Sarah Card's third grade class at Crescent Park Elementary School held a bake sale recently to raise funds to help victims of the Asian tsunami. They raised about \$115, to be donated to UNICEF. Here, Jonathan Goldberg makes a purchase from (from left): Justin Stearns, Anna Saucier, Allison Kelly, Kelsie Heath, Chandler Leighton and Card.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Dean's list

AT COLBY

Fred Bailey of Andover has been named to the dean's list at Colby College for the fall semester.

A sophomore, Bailey is an art major. He is the son of Brian and Beverly Bailey.

AT COLGATE

Emily Drummond, daughter of Joe and Joanna Drummond, is a recipient of the Dean's Award for academic excellence during the fall 2004 semester at Colgate University, where she is a member of the Class of 2005.

AT NORTHEASTERN

Lauren Hart and Emily Kunkle of Bethel have been named to the dean's list at Northeastern University for the fall semester.

Hart is a physical therapy major and Kunkle an international affairs major.

School Lunch

Week of February 14

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Your own pizza, veggies, Rib-B-Q pizza, steak and cheese sub.
Tuesday: Beef stew, veggies, cinnamon bun, meatball pizza, chicken parmesan melt.
Wednesday: Chicken fajita, fiesta rice, brochette pizza, two hot dogs.
Thursday: Macaroni and cheese, veggies, wheat roll, hamburger and mushroom pizza, pizza wrap
Friday: Bacon cheeseburger, french fries, steak and cheese pizza, hot sausage melt.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Rib dippers w/dipping sauce, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk, valentine treat.
Tuesday: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup w/crackers, fruit, salad bar, milk.
Wednesday: Sausage pizza, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Nachos w/cheese, salsa and meat sauce, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Friday: Macaroni and cheese, dinner roll, carrots, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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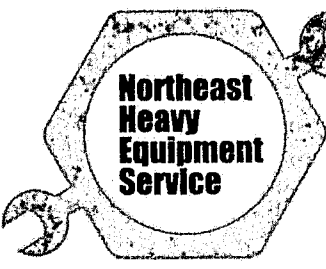
Monday: Fajita chicken w/green peppers, onions on tortilla rounds, corn, fruit salad, milk.
Tuesday: Jumbo pretzel, yogurt, fruit juice, kiwi, milk.
Wednesday: 4x6 pizza, celery sticks, pineapple chunks, milk.
Thursday: Turkey and cheese on w/w bread, corn chips, fruit juice cup, milk.
Friday: Chicken potpie, cranberry sauce, applesauce, milk.

BROWN COMPLETES

HAIR COLOR CERTIFICATION

Debbie Brown recently completed the National Haircolor Certification program through All-Nutrient.

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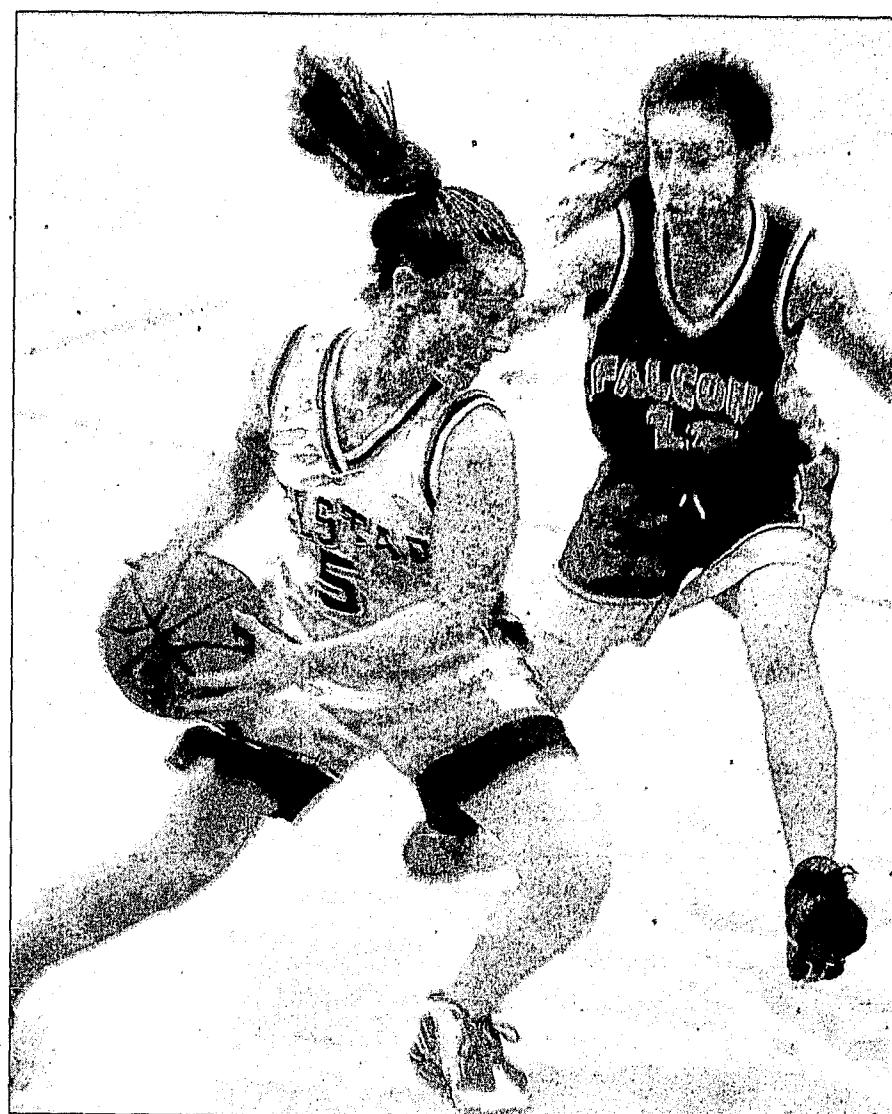
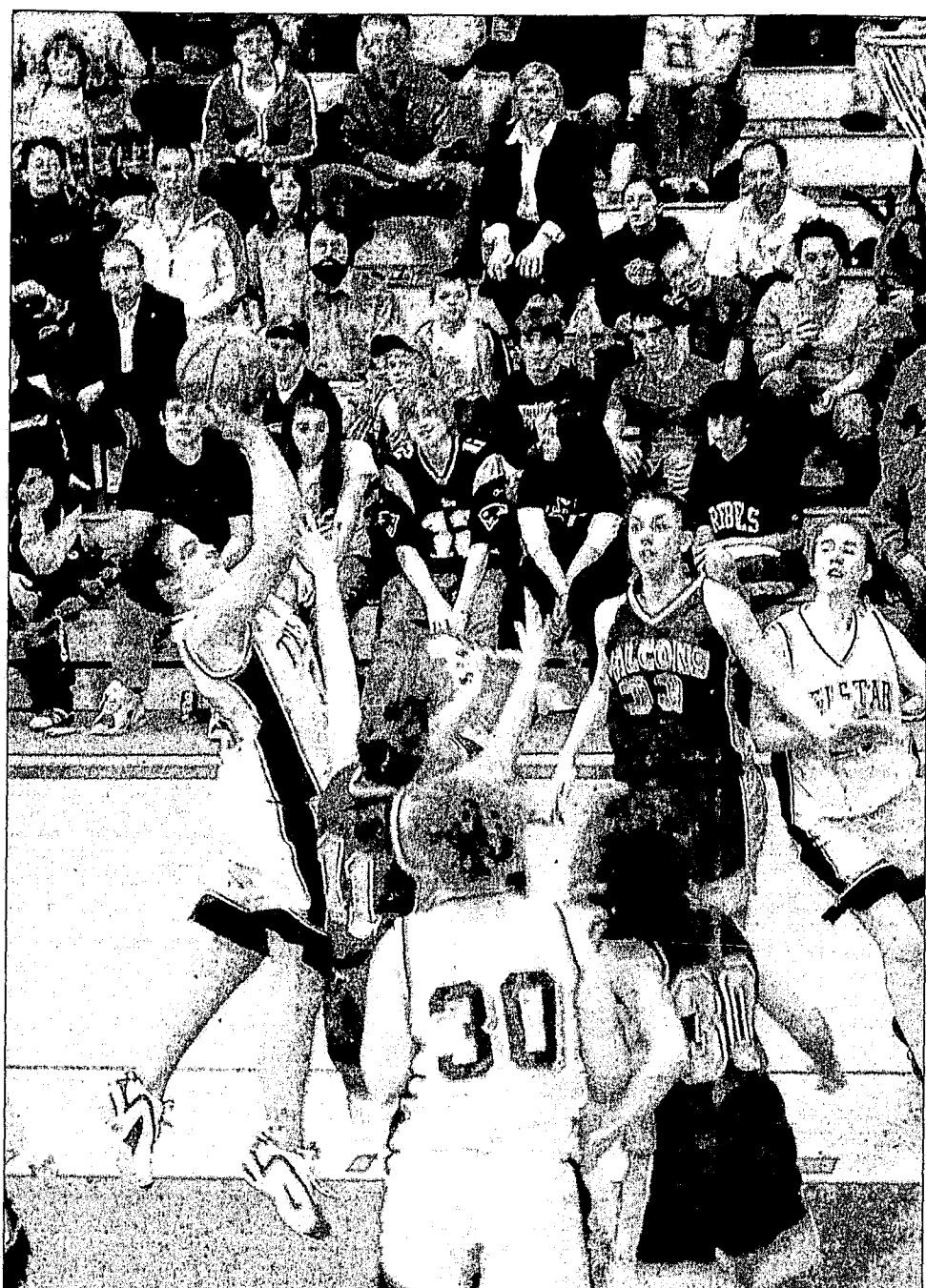
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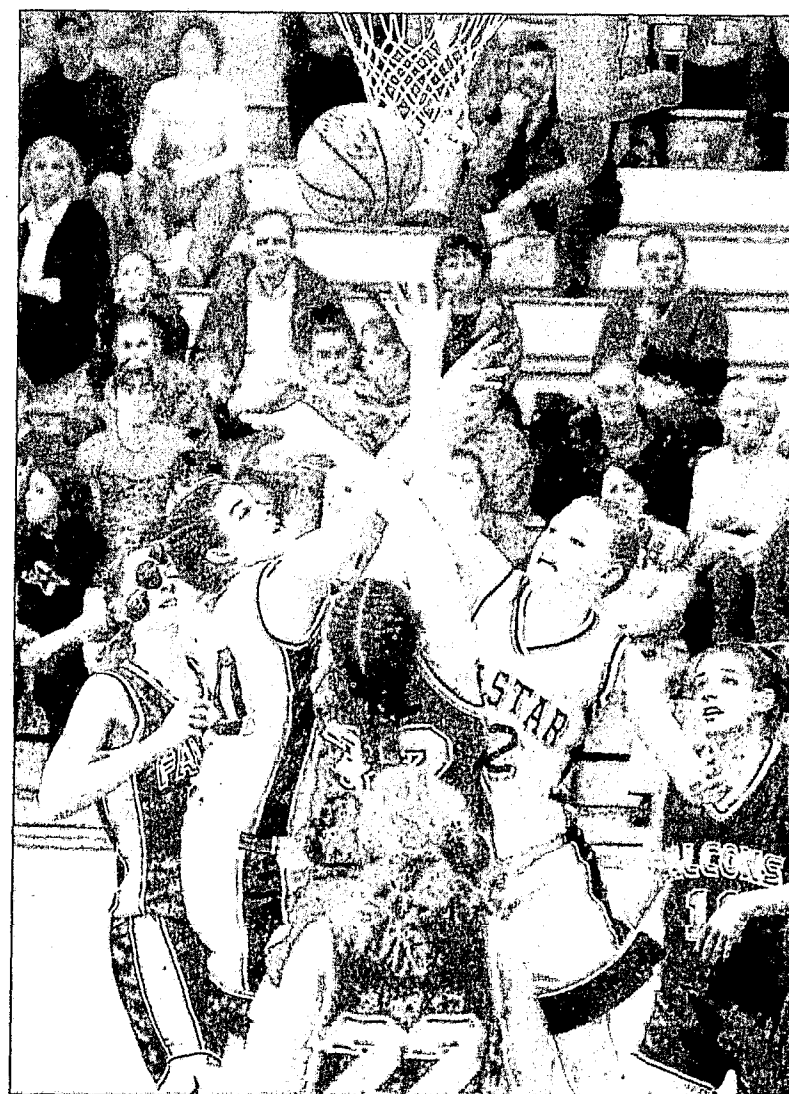
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Rebels ground the Falcons



The Telstar girls' varsity basketball team defeated Mountain Valley 43-39 in an MVC matchup Monday. Clockwise, from top left: Telstar's Liz Rosenberg puts up a shot; Jillian Kimball protects the ball from a Falcon player; Rosenberg and Abby Wentworth go up for a rebound; and Josie Reiss ends up on the floor after being fouled.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 10, 2005										
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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville	Movie: "Lucky 7"				Whose?		Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover				PrimeTime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer	Old House		Made In	Antiques Roadshow		Quest: Investigating		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: N.C. St. at Wake Forest				Tilt		Tilt		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Football	Boxing: Best Damn Boxing Championship Period				Sports		College Basketball	
(15)	"Coneheads" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Intolerable Cruelty"				Taxicab Confessions	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey"				Sister, Sis.		Even	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "The Postman"						Movie: "Old School"			
(20)	2004 ALCS - Red Sox vs. Yankees - Game 7						SportsDesk		SportsPlus	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Sinners Need Company"				Movie: "More Sex & the Single Mom"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Bad Boys"				Movie: "Bad Boys"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	2 Mules-Sara		Movie: "The Missouri Breaks"						The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean	
(26)	Medical Investigation		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Out for a Kill"				Ride, Bullet	
(12)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(17)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	TV in Black-Fifty		Oscar's Black Odyssey		WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Cuts	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home		The Bachelorette		Supernanny		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience			Made In	Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Syracuse				College Basketball: Kansas at Texas Tech				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw		The Ultimate Fighter			
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Football	American Poker Champ.		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Gattaca"				Deadwood		Richard Jeni		Movie: "Secret Window"	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Aladdin"			Movie: "Aladdin"			So Raven	
(18)	Loving & Cheating		Movie: "Love Actually"			Movie: "Wild Things"				
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	College Hockey: Beanpot Tournament Final -- Teams TBA				SportsDesk	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "I Do (But I Don't)"				Movie: "A Piece of My Heart"				How Clean	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Distinguished Gentleman	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Grown Up	Drake	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	Forget	Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"				Guide: Guilty Pleasures		Movie: "Forget Paris"		
(26)	"The First Wives Club"		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Opening Night					Law Order: CI		
(12)	Cold Case Files		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Caesars 24/7		Crossing Jordan	
(17)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Fly"			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Stardom-Missy Elliott		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "One Fine Day"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Third Watch		Medical Investigation		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	8 Rules	Hope	Less Than	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer	Keeping Up	On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Cleveland Cavaliers					NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Kings		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Untold		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Last Samurai"				Constantine		Unscripted	The Matrix
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"			Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"			So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Boogie Nights"					Movie: "S.W.A.T."				
(20)	College Hockey: Massachusetts at New Hampshire				Hockey		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Sin and Redemption"			Movie: "Ultimate Deception"			Merge			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "A Night at the Roxbury"			"A Night at the Roxbury"		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Phantom	Grown Up	Robot	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	Movie: "No Way Out" Cont'd			Movie: "The Color of Money"			Movie Club "Psycho III"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Biography				Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Lord of the Files"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor		
(32)	Smallville		"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Moments	Moments	Scrubs	Committed	Law & Order: SVU		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Rodney	NYPD Blue		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Nature		Independent Lens		
(22)	College Basketball: Indiana at Ohio State				College Basketball: Kentucky at South Carolina				SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Mortal Kombat Annihilation"					MXC	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		Dr. Phil-Roman		Judging Amy		News		
(41)	Sports	Women's College Basketball: Northeastern at Maine		Best-Sports		Sports	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"				Movie: "Lackawanna Blues"			Constantine	Carnivale		
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Remember the Titans"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Gothika" Cont'd			Movie: "Kangaroo Jack"			Movie: "Exit to Eden"				
(20)	Roughing It		Roughing It		Roughing It		SportsDesk	Red Sox	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "To Face Her Past"				Movie: "Love Lessons"				The Nanny	Golden	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Fools Rush In"				
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25)	"Carillo's Way" Cont'd		Movie: "Lake Placid"				Movie: "Jaws III"				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Closing Night					Law Order: CI			
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Fly"			WGN News at Nine					
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		News/Night-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

Events Calendar • February 10 - March 11

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations impr. 1st. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3594 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-6083) or Rowena Palmer (743-2892) or email bridge@megalink.net.

Thursdays, thru Feb. 17 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Rumford. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (864-3721) ext. 3315.

Tuesdays, thru Feb. 15 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in South Paris. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (864-3721) ext. 3315.

2nd Tuesday each month, 5:00 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2201.

Every Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Thursday, February 10

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will have as guest speaker Susan Dorman, who will talk about her book, "Return to God's House." Free. Light refreshments. Public invited.

Noon — Lenten Luncheon at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, hosted by West Bethel Union Church.

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, South Paris. \$5 per person.

7 p.m. — At Norway Memorial Library: Health Care Without Drugs. Topics: flu vaccine alternatives, healing mushrooms, naturopathy, boosting your immune system. FMI: 674-2606, 623-1681 or 356-2064.

7 p.m. — Reader's Theater presents eighth chapter in "Ernie's Ark" by Maine author Monica Wood at Fare Share Commons. Featured book for One Book, One Community book reading event. FMI: 743-5309.

Friday, February 11

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Lunch at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Rumford. Menu: salmon pie with egg sauce, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, dessert (\$6). Takeout available.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Roast Turkey Supper at Second Congregational Church, Norway. Adults, \$7, children under 10, \$3.50.

5 p.m. — Fundraiser for Richards Family at South Paris Fire Station. Chinese auction (bidding 5 p.m., auction 7 p.m.). Benefit for Alicia and Jason Richards, Norway. FMI: 597-3085, 743-8197 or 539-4043.

7 to 8 p.m. — "What's Up With Crystals?" Bridges to Health and Healing free lecture at Crescent Park School cafeteria. Donations accepted at door. FMI: contact Gary at 824-7031 or e-mail Gary at bahvets@megalink.net.

Saturday, February 12

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Calvary Church, Main Street, Harrison. FMI: (800) 482-0743.

9 to 11:30 a.m. — Open House at The Boxberry School, 301 Webster Brook Road, Oxford. FMI: 743-9700 or www.boxberry-school.org.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Bottle Drive at SAD4 Bus Garage, Bethel for Tsunami Relief, sponsored by Mystery 4-H. Drop off or call 824-0294 to arrange for pickup.

10 a.m. — Hebron Academy Upper School Open House — Public invited. FMI: (888) 432-7664.

10:30 to 12 a.m. — Beginning Tap Dancing instruction by Sasha Campbell at Stone-Smart American Legion Post 82, 212 Main Street, Norway as part of the Oxford Hills One Book, One Community program inspired by "Shuffle, Step," the last story in the book "Ernie's Ark." Tap shoes not required. FMI: e-mail Lynn Bivens at norlib@Norway.lib.me.us.

1 to 3 p.m. — Dads Come Play Introduction to Snowshoeing (snow date: Feb. 13, same time). Best for children ages 5 and up. Learn to snowshoe at the Cornwell Preserve, Paris Hill Road. Bring snowshoes if you have them; if not, they will be provided. Free. FMI and to register: 583-2803 (leave name and phone number).

5 p.m. — Spaghetti and Oyster Stew Dinner at Newry Grange Hall, Route 26. Adults \$7, under 12, free. Sponsored by Windy Valley Snowmobile Club.

5 to 6 p.m. — Sweetheart Ham Supper/Dance at American Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Dance 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with music by Country Lads.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. FMI: contact Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, February 13

Community Ski Day at Mt. Abram for residents of SAD 17, 43 and 44. FMI: 875-5000 or e-mail mtabram@skimtabram.com.

9:30 a.m. — 11th annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Snowmobile Ride from Paris to Bethel beginning at Colby's Arctic Cat on Route 26 and end at 1 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School, Bethel where lunch will be served. This year's guest rider will be Doug Rafferty of Channel 13. FMI: (800) 432-4211, ext. 2203 or 743-8212.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — The Oxford County ARC's 30th annual Ride-In at Horizon's Unlimited, 319 Swain Road, Rumford sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and Local Service

Clubs. Raffle, door prizes. FMI: Joe Sirois at 364-4561.

2 p.m. — "Bosom Buddies," an exploration of breast cancer in the words of survivors at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, N.H. The performance tracks the women's journeys through and beyond cancer. Donations will be accepted at the door.

2:30 to 4:30 — 2nd annual Founders Day Community Skating Party at Robinson Arena, Hebron Academy. Free. Public invited.

Oxford County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at Black Mountain of Maine, Rumford. 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 dinner and 7:30 entertainment. Tickets: \$20. Send check to Louanne Cameron, 349 South Rumford Road, Rumford, ME 04276. FMI: 364-7989, Ext. 2111.

Tuesday, February 15

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting/luncheon at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Pastor Frank Jewett of Oxford Advent Christian Church. Those not contacted call 743-5724.

2 to 7 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Hosanna New Testament Church, 109 Schoolhouse Road, Oxford. FMI: (800) 482-0743.

4:30 p.m. — Newry Bicentennial Committee meeting at Newry Town Office.

Oxford County Democrats informational meeting, Room 106, Telstar Regional High School. Residents of Hanover, Milton, Woodstock, Upton, Gilead, Newry, Bethel and Albany invited. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 875-2611 or visit the Website www.oxforddemocrats.org.

7 p.m. — West Paris Old Home Days Committee meeting at the Town Office. FMI: contact Ted Jones at 674-2507.

Wednesday, February 16

10:30 a.m. — Woodstock Extension meeting/dinner at the Town Annex.

4 to 6 p.m. — At McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris: The Roots of Garden Design by David Neufeld of North Star Garden Design. Cost: members, \$10; nonmembers, \$12.

Thursday, February 17

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

6 p.m. — Waterford-Stonham Lions Club meeting at Bear Mountain Inn. Speaker: Mr. Wheeler on Mt. Tiram and Hawk Mountain. Members to bring appetizers and desserts. Anyone who would like to join the Lions Club will be welcomed.

6 p.m. — Community Supper at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Bring dish. Bring a friend.

Friday, February 18

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Lunch at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Rumford. Menu: salmon pie with egg sauce, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, dessert (\$6). Takeout available.

6:30 p.m. (doors open 5 p.m.) — Silent Auction to benefit The Boxberry School, 301 Webster Brook Road, Oxford. Over 200 items as well as a food sale. Snow date: Feb. 19, doors open at 1 p.m., auction begins at 2:30 p.m. FMI: 743-9700 or 743-9594.

Saturday, February 19

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Soup and Chowder Ride-in, sponsored by Summer Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary at Universalist Church, West Sumner. Menu: homemade soups and chowders, bread, crackers, pie. \$5 for adults and \$2 for under 12. FMI: 388-2891.

1 to 3 p.m. — Dads Come Play Snow Tubing at Black Mountain, Rumford (if bad weather, Sunday, Feb. 20, same time). FMI and registration: 583-2803 (leave name and phone number).

7 p.m. — The Odd Company, Juggling and Visual Theater presented by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12), \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Sunday, February 20

7 p.m. — McKay Jenkins, Tilghman professor of English, University of Delaware, author of "The Last Ridge: The Epic Story of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division and the Assault on Hitler's Europe." Slide show, discussion and book signing at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. A program of Mahosue Land Trust's Local Knowledge series. Free and open to public. FMI: 824-3806.

Tuesday, February 22

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Cross Roads Diner, Bethel.

7 p.m. — The Gizmo Guys, comedy juggling duo, presented by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12), \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Book Discussion at Norway Memorial Library: "My Only Story" by Monica Wood. To register or for more information, call 743-5309 or visit the Website www.Norway.lib.me.us or www.oxfordhillreads.com.

Wednesday, February 23

Disney On Ice presents Toy Story 2 at Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland. FMI: 448-4120 or www.disneyonice.com



Odd Company and Gizmos Galore!

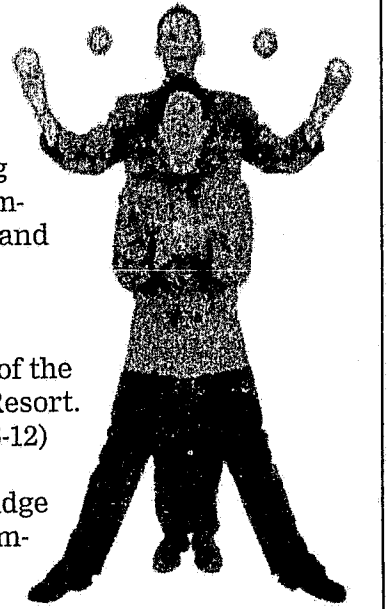
February's follies include the frolicking antics of The Odd Company on Saturday, February 19 and the comedy juggling duo, The Gizmo Guys on Tuesday, February 22 when they take to the stage as part of Sunday River Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series.

The Odd Company, one of the Northeast's top comedy and juggling ensembles, will perform on Saturday, February 19 during Sunday River Ski Club's Casino Night. The Odd Company brings together three international variety artists: Fritz Grobe, a four-time gold medalist at the International

Jugglers Festival; Amanda Huotari from the Boston improv comedy troupe "Juice"; and Mike Miclon, comic host of the Maine sell-out phenomenon "The Early Evening Show".

Then, call it New Vaudeville or a comedy juggling act, the Gizmo Guys are plain old fun for the entire family. The Gizmo Guys a.k.a. New Yorkers Allan Jacobs and Barrett Felker combine amazing technical juggling expertise with fast paced, offbeat humor. In fact their juggling is unusual too.

Both shows begin at 7:00 PM in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets for these family events are \$4.00 for children (6-12) and adults, \$6.00 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books & Things in Bethel. For further information you may call (207) 824-3575.



Thursday, February 24

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Friday, February 25

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Lunch at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Rumford. Menu: salmon pie with egg sauce, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, dessert (\$6). Takeout available.

Saturday, February 26

7 a.m. to Noon — American Red Cross Blood Drive at American Legion Hall, Route 121, Oxford. FMI: (800) 482-0743.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Inside Yard Sale at Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Tables, \$10. FMI: contact Marilyn Ramsay at 743-5723. Doors open for setup, 7 a.m.

10:30 to 12 a.m. — Beginning Tap Dancing instruction by Sasha Campbell at Stone-Smart American Legion Post 82, 212 Main Street, Norway as part of the Oxford Hills One Book, One Community program inspired by "Shuffle, Step," the last story in the book "Ernie's Ark." Tap shoes not required. FMI: e-mail Lynn Bivens at norlib@Norway.lib.me.us.

1 to 4 p.m. — Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day at the Regional History Center, Broad Street.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

February 26 and 27

Maine Telemark Festival and Eastern Halfpipe/Slopestyle Telemark Championship at Sunday River. Sign up at Whitecap Lodge and all is free with purchase of special festival lift ticket (\$57). Skiers with season passes or special lift coupons pay \$20 extra. FMI: (603) 356-8177 or 751-9319. Website: www.netelemark.com.

Sunday, February 27

2 p.m. — Turkey Hollow with Denny Breau and Dave Rowe, part of Berlin Chamber's Winterfest, at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or membership information: (603) 752-1028.

Monday, February 28

6:30 p.m. — Music Concert at Woodstock Elementary School.

Thursday, March 3

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Saturday, March 5

March Madness at Crescent Park School. Foul shot contest, 3 pt. slam dunk, basketball trivia, etc. Special floor course for Grades K-3 (9 a.m.); Grades 4-6 (11 a.m.); Grades 6, 7, 8 (12:30 p.m.); Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (1:30 p.m.); adult group will follow. Snow date: March 6. FMI: 824-3220.

Wednesday, March 9

Noon — Brown Bag Book Club discussion on Monica Wood's book "Ernie's Ark" at Books-N-Things, 1570 Main Street, Suite 3, Oxford (743-7197).

Thursday, March 10

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Friday, March 11

7 to 8 p.m. — "The Journey Home" Bridges to Health and Healing free lecture at Crescent Park School cafeteria. FMI: e-mail Gary at bahvets@megalink.net.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

At-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 4-6pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Toud at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45-5. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Kidz Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6pm. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford Rev. George Froberg. 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi-gence. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown. Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 988-7010 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5861.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April.)

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain in terdenominational worship service 11:45 every Sunday during ski season 10:30am to 11:55am. Located in upper room of River House. South Ridge Area Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-3896

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2963 Sing operation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE R play Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the

first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept - mid June) 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner. Pastor. Sunday School. Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

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STATE OF MAINE TO RECEIVE FUNDING FOR DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS

Low-income families living in Maine can now realize the dream of homeownership because of \$708,090 in American Dream Downpayment

Initiative (ADDI) funding announced today by Housing and Urban Development Secretary Alphonso Jackson.

"The single greatest obstacle to homeownership is the downpayment and closing costs," said Jackson. "This program will give first-time homebuyers downpayment assistance grants up to \$10,000 or six percent of the home's purchase price, whichever is greater. Not only will these grants help to defray the upfront costs of purchasing a first home, they can also be used to help offset the costs of rehabilitating the property."

To be eligible for this assistance, individuals must be first-time homebuyers interested in purchasing one- to four-family housing, condominium unit, cooperative unit or manufactured housing. In addition, individuals who qualify for this assistance must have incomes not exceeding 80 percent of area median income. If you are interested in

obtaining downpayment assistance through this program, please contact Maine State Housing Authority at 207-626-4616.

Jackson said, "During the Bush Administration, a record number of new homeowners, specifically minority families, have achieved a home of their own. I encourage Congress to fully support the President's request to continue this important new homeownership tool so even more families can realize their American Dream."

The American Dream Downpayment Act will be administered under HUD's HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). Since its inception, the HOME Program has assisted more than 300,000 families to become homeowners, 55 percent of which are minorities. Information about The American Dream Downpayment Initiative is available at www.hud.gov.

June is National Homeownership month - a month-long educational outreach effort designed to provide important homebuying information and financial tools, particularly to minority fam-

ilies. The Census reports that, for the first time in our nation's history, more than half of minority families own their own home. But minority homeownership rates still fall well short of the national homeownership rate of nearly 70 percent. In June 2002, President Bush issued The Homeownership Challenge to close this 'homeownership gap' by adding 5.5 million minority homeowners by the end of the decade. Since then, more than two dozen organizations are working to create more than \$1 trillion in mortgage financing for minority homebuyers.

HUD is the nation's housing agency committed to increasing homeownership, particularly among minorities; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and people living with AIDS. The Department also promotes economic and community development as well as enforces the nation's fair housing laws. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at www.hud.gov and espanol.hud.gov.

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Andover - Residential: Raised ranch with 5 rms, 2 bdrms, 1 bath. Paved drive, in ground pool, security system. Second home gambrel style. 2 bdrms, 1.5 baths. #674...MLS 720455 \$279,233

Rumford - Residential: Rumford's finest: 21 rm home with 5 bdrms, 5 baths, 2 fireplaces, finished basement is a full kitchen, fireplace, wet bar, pool room, Jacuzzi, sauna, in ground pool, 3 car garage, on 1.08 acres. Truly a must see! #690...MLS 707468 \$399,938

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Albany, Hunt's Corner Road, Great 3.7 acre lots, mountain views may be achieved with tree thinning in the back of property. Hand milled timbers are prevalent throughout the house. 3 bedrooms, fieldstone hearth, wood stove hook up, wonderful stone wall and privacy is an added plus. \$159,900

New Listing Year round camp/cottage on 1.20+/- acre overlooking North Pond. Enjoy 4 seasons of activities close by, including skiing, boating, fishing, and listening to the loons. Offered @ \$79,900

Farwell Mountain Estates, Bethel, Premier lots just 5 miles from village on Intervale Road, area ski resorts, schools, dining, snow-machine trails, hiking, all the splendor our area has to offer can be at your door step. River access near by for Spring/Summer activities, 2 golf courses in the area, many activities for your enjoyment thought the year. Drive by, call our office, but don't miss the opportunity this sub-division has waiting for you.

Whites Brook Estates Located in Gilead the last town in MAINE before the White Mountains of NH., large lots, quite tranquil surroundings, views that make you feel you are on top of the world, private road, 6.5 miles from Rt. #2, in Sunday River Ski Resorts back-yard. Has many summer activities to offer as well, great fishing, canoeing, hiking on National Forest hiking, as well as logging roads that you may walk on abutting property.

Wonderfully pristine 30 acre parcel of land with snowmobile trails on Upton Road in Andover Surplus. West Branch of the Ellis River frontage. Offered @ \$30,000

Peaceful subdivision lot just a few miles from Bethel Village. This area offers recreational activities like Down Hill Skiing, Snow Machining, and Cross Country Skiing. Offered @ \$14,900

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57 acres on the Flat Road with Pleasant River frontage, possible views. Near recreational areas. Offered @ \$164,000

Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedrooms, 1 and 1/2 baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. \$177,000

Willowbrook Farm: 2 miles south of Bethel, tastefully restored, wide pine floors, spacious living areas, charming and inviting kitchen, easy access to ski areas, elevated walking trail, convenient to schools, shopping, area events. \$159,000

Camp in Mason Twp. on 1 acre Close to Bethel Perfect cottage for winter or summer fun. Many possibilities, Give us a call Offered @ \$44,900

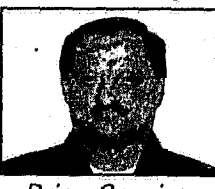
Year round 3 bedroom raised ranch in Mt Abram village. Home features fieldstone fireplace, wraparound decks, & beautiful views. Walking distance to slopes. Offered @ \$168,000

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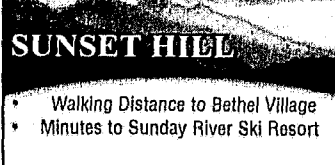



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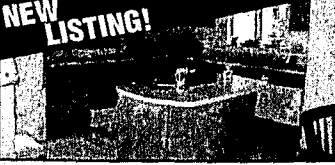


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Lot #6 \$42,000 Lot #7 PENDING
Lot #8 PENDING Lot #9 \$46,000
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135 VERNON UNIT 46, BETHEL \$157,000

- 2 Bedroom/2 Baths
- Eden Ridge Townhouse
- Balcony
- Well Maintained
- Mountain Views

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20 BELL LANE, GREENWOOD \$189,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Floor Plan
- 9.25 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage

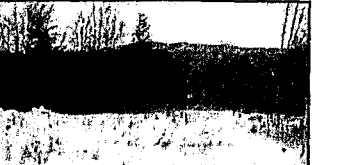
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42 POWELL PLACE, HANOVER \$31,000

- 1 Bedroom/1 Bath
- 4 Season Recreation House
- 12 x 37 @ Campground
- Minutes to Sunday River
- 2004 Bayside

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PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL \$115,000

- 2.28 +/- Acre
- Spectacular Views
- Town Water/Septic
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Skiing and Golf

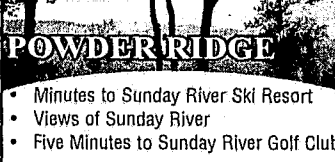
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- 3 Miles from Bethel Village
- Nicely Planned Subdivision
- Large Lots on Dead End Road

Lot 13: 5 +/- Acres \$55,000
Lot 2: 12.7 +/- Acres \$79,500
Lot 4: 12.1 +/- Acres \$79,500

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POWDER RIDGE
Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
Views of Sunday River
Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Lot #35: 1.6 +/- Acres \$79,000
Lot #47: 2 +/- Acres \$75,000
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Lot #14: 2.97 +/- Acres \$75,000
Lot #28: 2.03 +/- Acres \$120,000
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GROVER HILL SUBDIVISION, BETHEL \$239,900

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 1.3 +/- Acres
- Wrap Around Deck
- 1 1/2 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

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TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$129,000

- 2.11 +/- Acre Property
- In-Town Bayside
- City Water/Septic
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Great View Potential

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



1483 NORTH ROAD, GILEAD \$67,000

- 3 Bedrooms / 1 Bath
- Mobile Home w/Custom Build On
- 1 +/- Acre
- Nice Wooded Lot
- Large Porch

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POWDER RIDGE #25, NEWRY \$239,000

- Premier Building Site at Sunday River
- 3.5 +/- Acre Mountain Property
- Set at the Highest Point of Powder Ridge
- Stunning Views
- View all 6 Peaks

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1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Units Available

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Pre-Construction Units - Phase Four

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13.7 +/- Acres \$325,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900

BOBBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
88 +/- Acres \$132,000

SALINAS DRIVE #1 - HADWAY
1.6 +/- Acre Lot \$29,900

ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500

MANKO RD - ALBANY
2 +/- Acre Lots \$39,900

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MAYVILLE RD; RT2 - BETHEL
4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

ROCKY RD, WOODSTOCK
4.5 +/- Acres \$49,900

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER ST, BETHEL
2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
50 +/- Acres \$149,000



HOWE HILL ROAD, GREENWOOD \$39,900

- 1.6 +/- Acres
- Lot is En Route to Mt Abram
- Installed Septic is Designed For Up To 10 Bedroom Unit
- Convenient to Local Ponds, Skiing, and Golf
- 4 Season Accessibility

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



COOMBS ROAD, NEWRY \$259,000

- Ski House - Newly Renovated
- Close to Sunday River Trolley Stop
- Deck w/Jacuzzi
- Snowmobile Trails at End of Road
- Open Floor Plan

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135 VERNON UNIT 3E, BETHEL \$148,000

- 2 Bedroom/2 Baths
- Eden Ridge Townhouse
- Balcony
- Well Maintained
- Most Furnishings/Furniture Included

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



MONKEY BROOK ROAD, NEWRY \$385,000

- 4 Bedroom/3 Baths
- Custom Built Contemporary Design
- Gas Fireplace
- Cathedral Ceiling
- Close to Sunday River Ski & Golf

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



NORTH ROAD, GILEAD \$429,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 - 3 1/2 Baths & 1 - 1/2 Bath
- 5 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage plus Barn
- Twitcheil Farm, circa 1802
- New Addition in 1998

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



CHURCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$149,000

- 50 +/- Acre Property
- Beautiful Wooded Lot
- Close to Lake Christopher
- Off Route 26
- 15 Minutes to Sunday River

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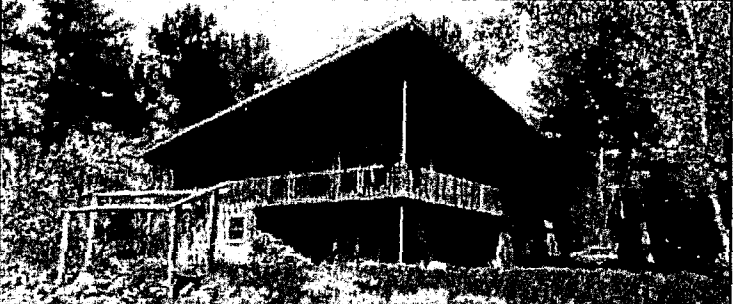
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Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The lay-out and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$284,000



Whisper Hill Rd, Bryant Pond: 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 2LRs, 5BRs, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 lofts, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. \$249,900



Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular large contemporary with wonderful & inviting interior. With two soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 2 Sleep Lofts, formal office, vaulted ceilings, enclosed sitting rm, porch, farmer's porch, deck, lower porch, hot tub & sauna, loyers on two levels, stained glass touches everywhere and views of Lake Christopher, you'll be captivated by the flow and magnificence of this house. Professionally designed, top-grade construction materials & craftsmanship throughout! Location is convenient to town, public lake boat launch and Bethel's ski areas. Call and make an appt. today! \$629,900

LAND

BETHEL SKI REGION: Buildable half acre lot in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes to Sunday River & Mt Abram Ski Resorts. Stop renting and build a vacation home today! This will go quickly at only \$17,900.

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or second-home! \$29,000

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Two adjoining one-acre lots combined in this 2 acre offering located right across from Westside Lodge at Mt. Abram Ski Area! This is an ideal building for its proximity to the lodge and also for the short drive to Bethel Village for dining, shopping & entertainment. If you prefer a larger ski resort, Sunday River is only minutes away \$79,900

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 61 lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home \$65,900 and up

INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond! With 86 sub-dividable acres overlooking the pond, great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips, this land has huge potential as an investment property! Call for a showing. \$495,000

LOTS #1 & #5 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Two corner lots with paved road frontage in a new, small, very nice subdivision with many terrific features that will appeal to either the primary or seasonal home builder. Nice sandy soil & centrally located w/ quick access to Bethel, ski areas, lakes and ponds. Ask for a showing today and you'll see the possibilities. \$39,900 each



Falls Hill, Rte. 2: Well known eatery and profitable business for sale! "Scoops", an ice cream & sundae shop, sits in an ideal location on a major route. Besides doing a brisk business at the take-out window, it also has inside seating for ten. All equipment and non-perishable inventory is included for a quick start, so what are you waiting for? Now's the time to be your own boss. Profit statements & distributor referrals available. \$125,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BRs, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully-applianced w/ coded right-of-way to Androscoggin River! Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full sectioned and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! \$249,900



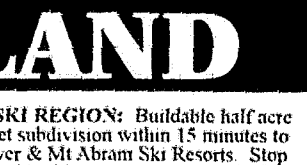
Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



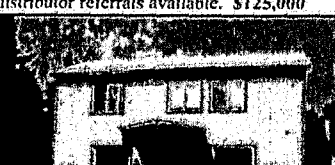
Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! The 2 BR home with garage has new panel, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loons! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow, may be too late! \$439,000



Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance-make an appt. to see this one! \$149,900



Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Wonderful farmhouse with att'd barn and frontage on Alder Brook. Lots of room for a large group or family, 6 BRs, spacious living and dining rooms, new carpet, & in-law apt downstairs. The location can't be beat. On the road to Mt. Abram Skiway & also within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! Lots of house for the NEWLY REDUCED price of \$139,000!



Main St, Dixfield: Well maintained historic white colonial home with 4BR's and detached 2 car garage on a beautiful lot. Gorgeous wooden floors, new windows, 2 fireplaces, claw-foot tub and a separate summer guest house are just a few of the things that make this one worth a look. Come sit on the stately columned front porch & visualize this as your new home! \$149,900



Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/ breathtaking mt. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2-yr-old log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jacuzzi tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/ fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. \$184,900



Taylor Woods, Bethel: 4BR log-sided contemporary with deeded access to the Androscoggin River! Finished basement, 3 1/2 Baths, built in sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, fishing, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. \$375,000



Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: With its 50-seat restaurant, ceiling system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing dome structure just needs a little interior TLC to return it to any successful business venture of your dreams. Location is prime view of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/ fantastic 2-level mt. views & start planning. \$159,000



DEEDED RIGHTS TO BETHEL RIVER: Beautiful 4BR log cape in a nicely laid-out subdivision w/ deeded right-of-way to Androscoggin River! Gorgeous stone fireplace, wood floors, fin. basement, lots of room for family & friends. Fantastic year-round home or seasonal vacation home within 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Area & close to town for golf, fine dining or shopping. www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com for more photos. \$339,000



Ski Village, Greenwood: This 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area has just gone through an interior facelift! A new kitchen w/ breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. \$184,500

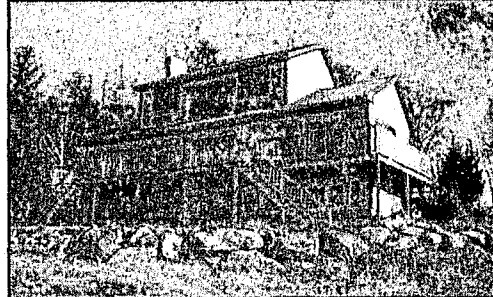


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Spectacular views from EVERY room in this lovely home on a private 5+ acre lot just minutes from Sunday River and Mt. Abram. Open concept living area with space for families and company. XC ski and snowmobile from your door. \$349,000



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Sun filled home located on a beautifully landscaped lot with mountain views. Open floor plan with many recent upgrades. Inground pool, hot tub, patio. A great vacation or primary home. \$345,000



SPECTACULAR VIEWS. NEW CONSTRUCTION.

Featuring unmatched panoramic western mountain views, open floor plan with grand gourmet kitchen, fireplace in living room and master bedroom, impressive master bath, tile flooring throughout, lots of glass, oversized covered deck. 3-car attached garage. \$595,000



SHINGLE STYLE CUSTOM HOME

Just minutes from town, experience unbelievable quality and attention to detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, den and family room. Dining room with reproduction wainscoting. Bulls eye moldings, views of the Androscoggin River. Canoe, kayak, xc ski or snowmobile from your door. \$695,000



NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM

Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West Side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$230,000



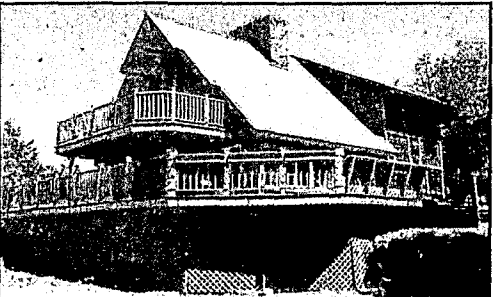
NEW HOME TO BE BUILT

Delightful Cape located in a quiet residential neighborhood, minutes from the village of Bethel. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, farmer's porch. Floor plans available - opportunity to make choices to early buyer! \$269,000



3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION

Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000



SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

3,600+ square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200+ square foot wrap-around deck, cedar siding and a nicely landscaped yard w/large stone walls. 3 flue fireplace w/ quartz from local mines. 4 bedroom / 2 baths. A must see property with many fine details. \$339,000



COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY

Spacious commercial building ideally located on Rt 35/Vernon Street only about a mile from downtown Bethel. Four spacious bays plus two bedroom apartment and office space. Footprint is 60 x 85. ULTIMATED OPPORTUNITIES. \$297,000



PRICE REDUCED

NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
New home under construction in a nice quiet subdivision approximately 5 miles from Bethel. Three bedrooms, two full baths, gas fireplace, unfinished walkout daylight basement. An easy to maintain primary or second home! \$199,900



SUCCESSFUL INN - Downtown Bethel

Recently reduced successful Inn with 2 apartments and retail or office/retail or large private home with 3 rentals. Turn-key. Ideally located in the center of Bethel Village within walking distance of all amenities. Unlimited possibilities. Don't hesitate. \$469,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE

Delightful Cape en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000



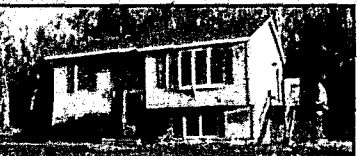
COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE

Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



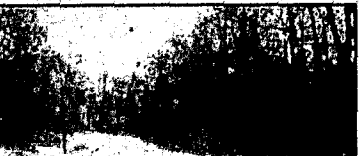
PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL - UNIT 3

Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking, fully rented. Two levels - 5 offices plus common areas. \$149,000



NICE QUIET LOCATION

3 bedroom, 2 bath home with many recent improvements including tile, paint to be carpeted. Situated on a quiet country road with mountain views in West Paris. Priced to sell at \$133,000



SOUTH POND SHORES

A rare find! 5+ acre four-season building lot with deeded access to a nice beach on South Pond. Seasonal views, lot abuts conservation land. Great location for all seasons. Attractive homes. \$91,900

CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: Desirable 2bdm/2.5bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$259,000

3-BEDROOM INTOWN TOWNHOUSE: 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths townhouse, walking distance of the Bethel Inn. \$219,000

BETHEL INN END UNIT TOWNHOUSE: 2bdm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. SOLD

BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. SOLD

CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bdm/1bath, in ground pool, mountain views, fully furnished. \$84,900

PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2bdm/1 bath condo located 15 minutes to Ski Resort. SOLD

PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2bdm/1 bath and unit condo new wood floors, many upgrades. SOLD

LAND

SUNDAY RIVER FRONTAGE: 1.9 acres | Bethel. \$289,000

SPECTACULAR WESTERN MTH VIEWS: 10 acres | Bethel. \$200,000

OUTSTANDING VIEW LOT: 3.77 acres | Henny. \$199,000

WATERFRONT NORTH POND: 6.8 acres | Woodstock. \$150,000

MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT: 1.18 acres | Henny. \$135,000

MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 20 acres | Bethel. \$119,000

SOUTH POND SHORES: 5+ acres | Greenwood. \$91,900

LARGE SIENTIC LOT: 40 acres | Albany. \$84,000

IN-TOWN BUILDING LOT: .75 acres | Bethel. \$77,000

LARGE RESIDENTIAL LOT: 8.6 acres | Bethel. \$69,000

EAST BETHEL RD VIEWS: 7 acres | Bethel. \$68,000

WILSONS RIFPS: 4 acres | Bethel. \$60,000

BAILEY ROAD: 1.6 acres | Bethel. \$50,000

BAILEY ROAD: 1.62 acres | Bethel. SOLD

PRIVATE BUILDING LOT: 4.2 acres | Albany. \$39,500

MYSTIC ADJAC: 3 lots available | Greenwood. \$32,500

HIDDEN ACKES BUILDING LOT: 2.94 acres | West Paris. \$25,000

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

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LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$59,900
02	\$59,900
03	\$69,900
04	\$69,900
05	UNDER CONTRACT
06	RESERVED
07	\$74,900
08	\$74,900
09	\$89,900
10	UNDER CONTRACT
11	\$79,900
12	\$59,900
13	RESERVED
14	\$59,900

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	SOLD
11	SOLD
12	SOLD
13	SOLD
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
16	SOLD
17	SOLD
18	SOLD
19	\$82,900
20	UNDER CONTRACT
21	SOLD
22	SOLD

HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
02	\$24,000
03	SOLD
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD

FLAHERTY LANE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
10	\$49,900
11	\$49,900
12	\$69,900
13	\$49,900
14	RESERVED
15	\$64,900
16	\$69,000
17	\$67,000
18	\$74,500
19	\$69,900
20	RESERVED
21	\$74,500

POWDER RIDGE

Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club—which promises to redefine mountain golf—Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains.

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107 South Main, Woodstock: Absolutely adorable year round Ward Log home close to mountain for winter skiing. Convenient village location and available for immediate occupancy. 2.7 acres with a small private pond. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, living room with fireplace. A great getaway spot! \$199,000

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Rumford: Great net income \$18,000, potentially 3 more units. \$9,900 #9131 Ask for Brian Filides



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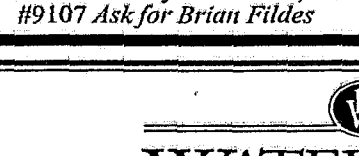
Bowdoinham: Giant contemporary on Cathance River, easy access to Merrymeeting Bay & ocean. 5,600 sq. ft. 5 BR 3 1/2 bath. \$550,000 #9116 Ask for Brian Filides



PERU: 208+/- Acres w/great views and would make a perfect hide away estate. \$97,900 #9107 Ask for Brian Filides



RUMFORD: 9 Bdrm, 2 full bath, 15 room, spacious Victorian on Franklin St. Many Extras. \$175,000 #9081 Ask for Brian Filides



ANDOVER: Spacious 11 bedroom, 25 room Dutch Colonial Gambrel of 6000 sq. ft. on 4 acres. Perfect for a B&B. 3 kitchens, 2 Dining rooms, 2 Living rooms. \$350,000 #9069 Ask for Brian Filides



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A SAMPLING OF OUR RECENT ACTIVITY:

NEW LISTINGS

Barker Road, West Bethel	\$149,000	South Ridge D-5	\$379,000
Annis Road, Bethel	\$189,000	North Peak III-301	\$210,000
East "B" Hill Road, Upton	\$249,000	Mill Hill Road, Hanover	\$189,000

SALES ACTIVITY

Bethel Inn Townhome #540/541	SOLD	Eden Ridge SE	PENDING
Bethel Inn Townhome #556/567	SOLD	South Ridge A-6	PENDING
North Peak II-308	SOLD	Paradise Hill	PENDING
Sunrise A-106	SOLD	Nordic Knoll Home	PENDING
Merrill Brook III-G	SOLD	West Bethel Road	PENDING
Bethel Inn Townhome #536/537	PENDING	White Cap A-305	PENDING



Approached by a spacious expanse of manicured lawn dramatically accented with winding rock walls, find this magnificent home constructed in 2002. Situated on a splendid 1.5+/- acre parcel edged w/hardwood & Webb River waterfront, the caliber of construction & quality of design of this home will please even the most discriminating. Offering over 6,000 sq ft of finished living area & totaling approx. 7,000 sq ft in all, the expansive fir plan consists of rm after rm of beautiful finish work, tasteful architectural details & moldings, high ceilings, elegant flring & state-of-the-art lighting. A formal entry sets a palatial tone w/ gleaming hardwood flring offset by a classic, historic paint scheme & eye-catching custom ballistry. Dazzling custom kit w/rich mahogany cabinetry, Great Rm, DR, FR, Master Suite, huge walk-in closet, att. In-law apt, heated garage, det. pool house w/incredible in-ground pool, 7 Bathrooms, multiple Kitchens...A Dream House Worth So Much More! \$749,000

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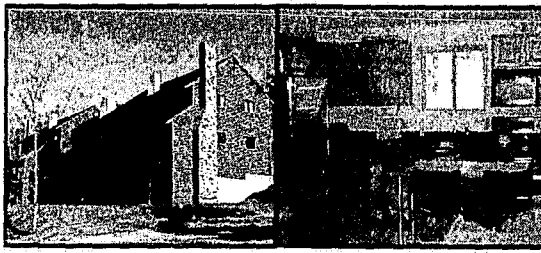
New Listing - Bethel Village: What Better Area to Own a Multi-Family than Bethel Maine...where so many skiers, employees, year-round residents and summer vacationers need housing!!! Located in a statey Village locale, the proportions of this handsome New Englander are impressive. In total 3-4 units which offer so much diversity. An upper lvl 2 BR apartment in positive condition w/welcoming LR w/woodstove, Full Bath & newly renovated Galley Kit w/adjoining Dining Area where sunny sliders lead to a convenient deck area overlooking a nice sized yard chock full of perennials. A similar lower lvl 2 BR is located on the first fl. Add to this an upper lvl 1 BR apartment as well as a studio/Loft dwelling. Customize to Suit Your Needs or rent out seasonally, long term or short term. A One-of-a-Kind Value! \$279,000



Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int. Lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



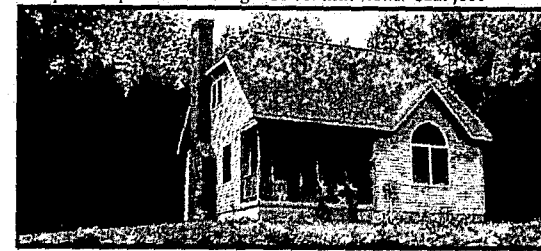
New Listing - Rumford Point: Located within a short drive to the Bethel/Sunday River, Norway/Paris and Rumford/Mexico areas this home has much to offer. On the main level, find a convenient eat-in kitchen, formal dining room with wood floor and wood stove hook up, and family/living room. The upper level consists of four bedrooms and a full bath. Put this together with a one car attached garage, additional storage capacity in the adjoining barn/shed, and a large backyard with colorful perennials and you've got the perfect place to call home. Priced Right at \$99,900!



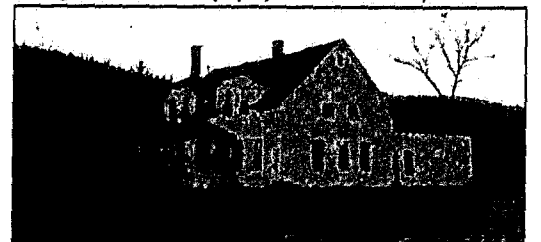
New Listing - South Ridge D-5 Absolutely Exquisite Slopeside Townhome: with Unsurpassed Location, Great Views and State Of The Art Interior Design! New Custom Kitchen with Sparkling Stainless Appliances, Granite Countertops, & Unique Eating Area. New Carpeting, Large Plasma TV, wood burning fireplace, 2 upper level bedrooms & spacious lower level Family Room or Master Suite, 2 Full Baths, & all new furnishings - A One Of A Kind Must See At \$379,000



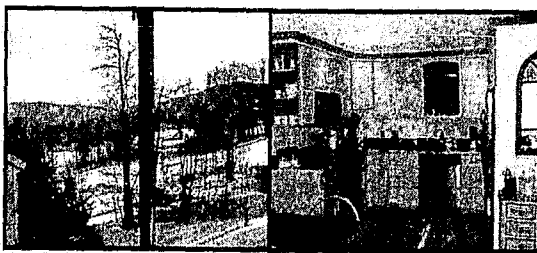
New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting offered at an oh-so-affordable price. Picture a striking Great Room w/an expanse of glass from flr to ceiling, allowing sunlight to flood its open living area. Add to this a Vermont Casting gas stove on a cobblestone hearth & you've got the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first flr BRs, Full Bath w/Laundry & 2nd flr master suite w/add'l Full Bath & ext balcony. A big daylight Basement offers expansion possibilities. OFFH, heating, skylights, decks & partial furnishing list. Sit'd on a 1+/- acre parcel replete w/babbling brook & mtn views. \$229,000



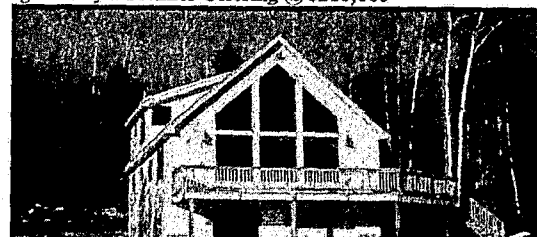
New Listing - Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country locale, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom enjoys an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...and all draperies and furnishings included make this property A Must See At \$249,000!



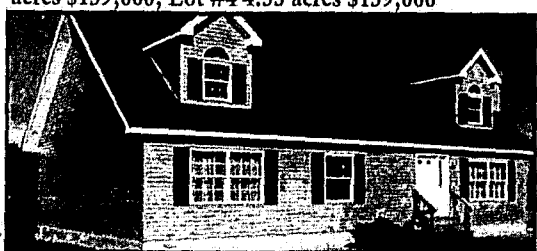
New Listing - Andover Road: Your garden awaits you when you purchase this home on 2+/- acres within an easy drive to the Bethel/Sunday River area. Enter the foyer of this dwelling from the attached enclosed porch, and find an easy flowing floor plan. To the left, an eat-in kitchen and adjoining Dining Room; to the right, the spacious living room and a lower level bedroom. Three upper level bedrooms, a large hall closet, original wood floors, and main level utility room make this the perfect place for your primary, vacation, retirement or investment property. Affordably priced at \$85,900!



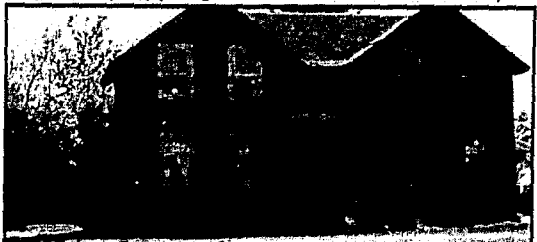
New Listing - North Peak III-301: A Highly Coveted Top Level Corner Condo Is Offered In Exceptional Condition! Professionally renovated & professionally decorated throughout w/new custom kitchen floor plan; maple cabinetry, granite countertops, all new stainless steel appliances & ceramic tile flooring. Other features include handsome Berber style carpeting, new custom fireplace mantle w/built-in entertainment center, new glass fireplace insert, custom valances, crown molding & beautiful interior decorator chosen furnishings. Truly A Premier Offering @ \$210,000



Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 1.43 acres and house package starting at \$399,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres \$129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres \$159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres \$159,000



New Listing - Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off A Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 5+/- Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homesite, Sporting Views of North Pond. Upon this parcel a brand new modular home will soon be constructed. A classic Cape design w/stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the 1st fl, a Master BR & Full Bath, Kit, LR, 2nd BR & add'l Full Bath. An unfinished w/lvl allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. To be installed w/in a Full Bath w/built-in head will be a brand new OPFW heating system. The ext will be comprised of easy to maintain vinyl siding & a shingled roof complete this quality package. Come Join Us In Vacationland! \$189,900



Bethel: Entrepreneurs Take Note... The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station, this spacious 4 Bedroom Village home presents a wonderfully accommodating interior in meticulous "clean-as-a-whistle" condition with exceptional spiral staircase in front foyer, separate 1 Bedroom apartment, 2-car garage, considerable front yard and prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. \$169,000

With over \$138 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,551 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 status. A big thank-you to our patrons.



East "B" Hill Road, Upton: A newly constructed Contemporary Chateau is situated upon 6.7 +/- scenic acres boasting magnificent mountain vistas. Only minutes to Lake Umbagog as well as Grafton Notch, the graceful lines of its eye-catching architecture boast a dazzling array of trapezoid & patio windows with glass doors. The result is a super sunny dwelling anyone would love to call HOME! 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a spacious Great Room & oversized Garage with metal roof continue this perfect new primary or vacation getaway. Only \$249,000

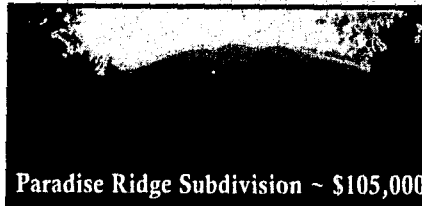


Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate In Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000

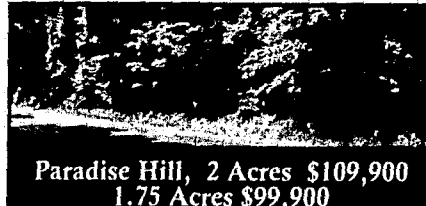


New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. LR, Eat-In-Kit, 3 BRs, a Finished lwr lvl Family Rm, Storage Area, economical heating systems, det'd shed. Priced To Sell At \$158,900!

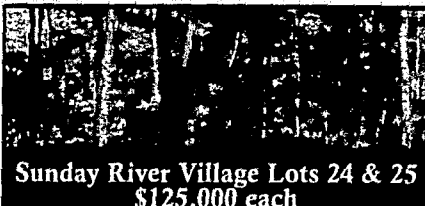
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Paradise Ridge Subdivision ~ \$105,000



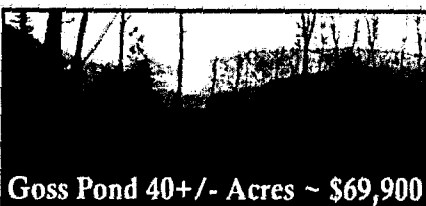
Paradise Hill, 2 Acres \$109,900
1.75 Acres \$99,900



Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25
Each \$125,000



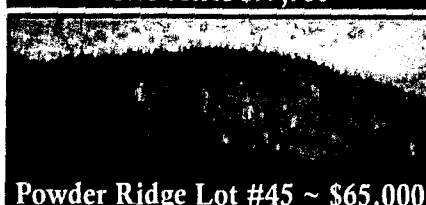
Coombs Village ~ \$75,000



Goss Pond 40+/- Acres ~ \$69,900



Rt. 232 Milton Plantation Land
1.66 Acres ~ \$24,900



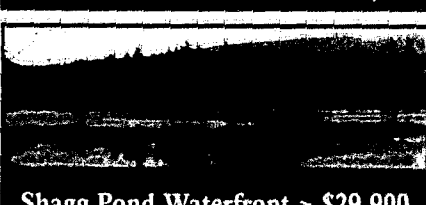
Powder Ridge Lot #45 ~ \$65,000



Bethel ~ \$110,000



Wilson Ripps 3.8 Acres ~ \$60,000



Shagg Pond Waterfront ~ \$29,900

THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-In/Ski-Out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

Bethel Inn Fairway Townhouse:
A Rare Find - This 2 BR, 2 Bath townhome is situated along the 11th Fairway! Beautiful Mtn. vista views w/sunny Western exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 8+ capacity, good rental history. \$205,000

Conveniently located on the Sunday River Road less than 2 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort and within close proximity to local eateries, snowmobile rentals and the center of Bethel. This 1 BR, 1 Bath Condominium has been meticulously assembled with post and beam structure. The Striking interior showcases Ceramic Tile Flooring, New Carpeting, Stainless Steel Appliances, Exposed Flr Frames and countless special details resulting in a very special dwelling to call "Home". Fully furnished, just bring skis and groceries! \$110,000

Discover how grand ownership can be with the purchase of a quatershare unit conveniently located at Sunday River's Grand Resort Hotel. Direct trailside location offers ski-in/ski-out benefits and beautiful mtn views. Amenities include valet parking, restaurants, outdoor heated pool, saunas, Jacuzzi, health club, and on-site massage therapy. Many floor plans available. Great vacation retreats with rental income and RCI trading power!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I
I-A-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

BROOKSIDE BUILDING II
II-B-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
II-B-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

CASCADES
B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900
A-6 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
A-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

SUNRISE
A-127 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$101,900
C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bath U/C
A-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

LOCKE MOUNTAIN
D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD

FALL LINE

N-211 1 Bdrm/1 Bath
E-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath U/C
S-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
E-107 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
S-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

N-201 1 Bdrm/1 Bath
N-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath

MERRILL BROOK
III-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$199,900
I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
III-G 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
III-H 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD

SOUTH RIDGE
B-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$355,000
D-5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$379,000
A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath U/C
F-1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

WHITE CAP
A-305 1 Bdrm/1 Bath U/C
A-401 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

NORTHPEAK

II-301 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$210,000
II-308 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
II-111 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-309 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE
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139-C Studio/1 Bath \$26,000
161-A Studio/1 Bath \$28,900
161-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,900
163-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$45,000
144-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000
254-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$48,900
247/249-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$48,900
253-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000
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243/245-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900
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260/262-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,000
120/122-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$41,000
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Obituaries

PAMELA CRUICKSHANK

Pamela Ellen (Austin) Cruickshank, 74, of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005 at Trillium Health Centre surrounded by her family, after suffering from a long illness.

She was born Dec. 17, 1930 in Ramsgate, England to Walter and Doris Austin. She was educated in England and became an RN and state registered midwife. She delivered many babies and was proud of her ability to help her patients deal with the pains of labor.

Pam's life was much like that of a rosebush. Barney picked Pam up and transplanted her as they began their garden when he married her in 1955. This rose then traveled across the Atlantic Ocean to Toronto, Canada, where she settled her roots. She eventually had several flowers (actually six children in all). Just as a rose gives off its fragrant scent, so did Pam's love and generous ways enhance the atmosphere of any room she graced. She had an energy and faith that radiated from within. Roses are a symbol of love. She and Barney shared their love with others when they held dances to raise money for charitable organizations.

She was a gifted and published author whose works could be seen in many magazines. Her favorite writings were inspirational stories.

She loved her garden and flowers that Barney helped her tend. Pam gave even in death, as she donated her weathered body to the University of Toronto for research so as to help others. Her last petal has fallen, but her spirit and will to live will remain with those of us who loved her.

She is survived by her husband, Barney of Mississauga; six children, Mary Cruickshank, of England; Anne Marie Mahar and her husband Joseph of Andover, Cathy Lao and her husband Mike of Mississauga, Barney Cruickshank and his wife Stefanie, of Germany, Martin Cruickshank and his fiancé Charlotte Richmond of Mississauga; as well as six grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved brother, Richard Walker, Sr., from earthly duties to the Great Grange above; and, whereas, because of his sixty year dedication to our order, he will be greatly missed by the members of the Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange #136, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; a copy be sent to the "Bethel Citizen" to be printed therein; and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved brother as a token of respect.

Committee of Resolutions:
Pauline Applin, Ina Grover,
and Jane Hosterman

VIRGINIA G. HOOD

Virginia Goodnow Little Hood, 95, died Feb. 1, 2005, at her home in Presque Isle.

She was born on Oct. 12, 1909, in Shelburne, N.H., the tenth daughter of Frank and Samantha (Mason) Goodnow. She grew up in Bethel.

She married Edward E. Little Sr., and they had a son, Edward Jr. In 1939 she married Ralph O. Hood, D.O., and they had three children: a daughter, Roberta, and two sons, Warren and Wayne. They lived in Berlin, N.H. Her husband, Ralph, died in 1966, and in 1972 she moved to Largo, Fla., with her sister, Doris Bryant. She moved to Presque Isle in 2004.

She is survived by a sister, Dorothy Watson of Largo, Fla.; her sons, Edward Little and his wife Mary of Presque Isle and Largo, Fla.; Warren Hood and his wife Shizuko of Washburn; and Wayne Hood and his wife Sherry of Lewiston; a daughter, Roberta Arippez and her husband of St. Mary's, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

At her request there were no calling hours and no funeral. Donations in her memory may be sent to the Central Aroostook Humane Society, 26 Cross Street, Presque Isle, ME 04769, or the charity of your choice.

She will be deeply missed.

CARROLL L. LUXTON

Carroll Lloyd Luxton 71, husband of Helena M. (Donaghue) Luxton of North Easton, Mass., died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005 at the Northeast Specialty Hospital in Stoughton, Mass., after a period of failing health.

Born in Bethel on Sept. 25, 1933 a son of the late Alton and Sylvia (Grover) Luxton, he grew up and was educated in the Bethel schools graduating from Gould Academy in the Class of 1951.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1953 and served until 1957. After his Navy service, he graduated from Massachusetts Radio School in Boston. He was employed at TracerLab in Waltham before joining Hazeltine Corporation in Randolph, Mass., where he worked for 29 years before retiring in 1993 as a Supervisor Technician.

Carroll was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church of Easton, Mass. He was a former member of the Easton Auxiliary Police and the Easton Civil Defense. In his spare time he enjoyed woodworking and electronics. In addition to his wife Helena, who he married on June 24, 1961, he leaves a daughter.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my daughter Michelle, her boyfriend Justin, my husband Ronnie, and my sisters Sandy, Bubba, and Berta for the wonderful surprise 50th birthday party. A special thanks also to my friends and family for taking time out of their busy lives to help me celebrate. It was truly a big surprise.

Alice Deegan

ter, Janet L. Luxton Esq. of Attleboro, Mass.; a son, Robert J. Luxton of Easton, Mass.; two sisters, Jane L. Luxton of South Portland and Mary L. Stowell of Falmouth; along with several nieces and nephews.

His funeral was held from the George L. Copeland & Son Funeral Home, Easton, Mass., on Saturday, Feb. 5, followed by a mass of Christian burial in Immaculate Conception Church. Interment was in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Easton, Mass.

RICHARD E. WALKER

Richard Ernest Walker, 78, of West Paris, died Feb. 2, 2005 at the Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

Born in Bethel, May 30, 1926, the son of Allen H. and Doris (Moore) Walker, he was educated in Bethel schools and attended Gould Academy.

Richard had worked in the paper industry at Boise Cascade for more than 30 years, and had worked as a lumberjack in his younger years.

He loved woodworking and gardening, and was a former member of the Masons, as well as a member of the Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel.

He is survived by one son, Richard A. Walker of Poulsho, Wash.; one daughter, Diana Spelling of Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, Ruth Gilbert and her husband Arthur of West Bethel; sisters-in-law, Hilda Wild and Lucille Wilson, both of Bryant Pond, Mary Wild of Vermont, and Ginny Walker of Bethel; brothers-in-law, Donald Wild of New York, Yves and Muriel Wild of Littleton, N.H., Earl Wild of New York, and Norman Wild of California; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 46 years, Mabel Wild Walker; one brother, Donald Walker; two brothers-in-law, Edward Wild and Edwin Wild; one sister, Merita Walker; and one sister-in-law, Dorothy Wild.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, on Tuesday, Feb. 8, with the Rev. Chuck Mason officiating. Spring burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. Remembrances in his memory are suggested to the Bethel Church of Nazarene, 16 Church Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

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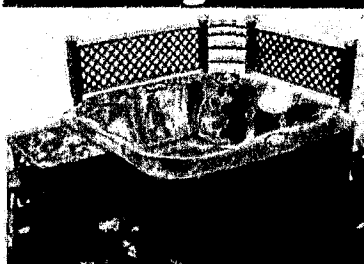
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ANNIE MARION PARSONS

Annie Marion Parsons, 80, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005 at her residence on Greenleaf Avenue, Norway.

She was born in Upton, on Aug. 14, 1924, the daughter of Martin and Addie (Vail) Colby, and graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel, Class of 1942.

Annie had been employed at the Rumford School Department as a cook for several years until retirement.

She was very active and a leader with the 4-H Club and a member of the Rumford Garden Club; and a member of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Group.

She was married in Rumford on July 11, 1943 to the late Frank J. "Mike" Parsons who died in Rumford Point, on July 12, 1988.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Record and husband Sidney of South Paris and Jane Parsons of Oakland; a son, Michael Parsons and wife Rene of Rumford; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Colby and wife Rita of Rumford Point, Widd Colby and wife Joan of Florida; and a very special friend, Rose Starbird of South Paris. She was predeceased by a brother, Wirt Colby.

Friends are invited to calling hours 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford. Graveside services will be conducted in the spring at the Upton Cemetery, Upton. Those who desire, in lieu of flowers please contribute to the Maine State Library, Outreach for Talking Books, 64 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333 in her memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net

CHESTER M. GAMMON

Chester M. Gammon, 70, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005 at the Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington. He had resided on the Rumford Center Road, Andover.

He was born in Peru on Oct. 12, 1934, a son of Ira and Mary (Lufkin) Gammon, and had attended schools in Peru, Mr. Gammon worked in the woods as a skidder driver and also trucked hay and was a cattle dealer for most of his life.

He was married in Andover, on Oct. 9, 1967 to the former Donna Blackwell, who survives of Andover.

Other survivors include two daughters, Jackie Gammon of Andover and Tracy Gammon and companion Dale Richard of Andover; three sons, Mace of Texas, Brice of Andover, and Mike of Massachusetts; one granddaughter; three sisters, Mary Bailey and husband Clarence and Marilyn

Card of Thanks

The family of Vincent H. Onorati would like to thank our friends for the many sympathy cards, Mass cards, and phone calls we received following our recent loss. Also, we wish to thank all those who supported us with kind words and prayers during this most difficult time.

Sincerely,
Paul & Marie Bartlett

White, both of Andover, and Marion Gordon and husband Bob of Dixfield; three brothers, Franklin of Andover, Clifford of Peru, and Ira and wife Joyce of Dixfield. He was predeceased by a half brother, Fred Lufkin and brothers Warren and Milan Gammon; two sisters, June Hutchins and Elaine Akers; and a son, Chester Gammon, Jr.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Pastor David Kimball officiating. Interment in the spring will be in the new section of the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire, please make contributions to Donna Gammon, 18 Rumford Center Road, Andover, ME 04216 in his memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net

LOUIS J. SICOTTE SR.

Louis Joseph Sicotte Sr., 81, of Summit Street, Bryant Pond, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born in Rumford on July 7, 1923, the son of Albert and Eva (Rowe) Sicotte.

He joined the Marines in 1941 and served during World War II.

He was a member of the American Legion Post in Locke Mills. He was employed as a dairyman, boiler operator and a cook and baker. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He enjoyed woodworking, leatherwork and was an avid reader.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Margaret (Levesque) Sicotte of Bryant Pond; his sons, Daniel of Maine, Louis Jr. of Bryant Pond, and Gerald Smith of Delaware; his daughters, Rebecca and husband Jack Higginbotham of Berlin N.H., Gert and husband Ed Friel of Albany, and Susan Ellis of Bryant Pond; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Edmon (Lonnie), Eddie, James; and sister, Evelyn Campagna.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills with full military honors. Lunch will follow at the Legion. Condolences may be expressed at www.funeralalternatives.net.

ELLA E. HAZELTON

Ella E. Hazelton, 89, of Norway, died peacefully on Feb. 7, 2005 at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris.

Born in Andover, Feb. 19, 1915, the daughter of Frank and Etta Learned, she was a 1933 graduate of Andover High School.

She was employed for many years in the local shoe industries.

The best years of her life were spent camping with her late husband, Jason Hazelton.

Survivors include her daughter, Janice and husband Jeff Stevens of Grafton, N.H.; a son, Stephen and wife Trudie Hazelton of Oxford; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Births

Alyson McKnight and Kelsey Sullivan of Albany Township are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Raymond Sullivan McKnight, born on Dec. 30, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Kathleen and Warren McKnight of Plainfield, Conn.

Paternal grandparents are Patti and Kerry Sullivan of Rockport, Mass.

David and Carrie Hart of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Carter Graiver Hart, born on Dec. 29, 2004, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Steven and Bonnie Graiver of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are David Hart and Rockie Graham and Robin Hart of Waterford.

Michelle Walker and Michael Pike of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Morgan Alexandra Pike, born on Dec. 29, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Terri Skinner of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Andrea and Darel Richardson and David Pike of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Spencer (Althea Stevens) of Hampden are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Amy Eugene, on Nov. 22, 2004, at Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Floyd Eugene and Alicia Stevens of South Woodstock.

Paternal grandparents are Delmont and Jean Spencer of Hampden.

Maternal great-grand mother is Barbara Cash of Oxford.

Amy joins her big brother, Hunter Delmont Spencer, age 4.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Linda Westleigh and our West Bethel Church family for the celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary. The outpouring of love is a blessing we truly treasure. Thank you for all the cards and gifts.

Richard and Neta Littlefield

Card of Thanks

The family of Dorothy Swan would like to thank all our friends for the support they have shown us in cards, flowers, words of kindness, and gifts. Thank you so very much.

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